# Bellefonte Republican.

Established In 1869} "Let Us See To it that A Government of the People, for the People and by the People, Shall Not perish from the Earth."—A. LINCOLN. TERMS : $1.00 Per Year

VOL. XXXIV BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1903. NO. 3


## GRAND ARMY COMRADES

### Handsomely Entertained by W. C. Patterson of State College.

### IT WAS A BIRTHDAY DINNER

**After Dinner Speeches Were Made by Dr. Atherton, Hon. John Hamilton and Others—Many Old Soldiers Present.**

### ALL HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME

The hospitable home of W. C. Patterson at State College was the scene of one of the most enjoyable birthday parties last Saturday it has ever been our pleasure to attend.

It is no breach of confidence to tell our readers that Mr. Patterson has attained his sixty-fifth year and desiring to cele brate the event, concluded to invite his old "comrades in arms" who reside in the neighborhood to take dinner and spend the afternoon fighting over again, the battles of the war.

We were so fortunate as to be included in the list of invited guests, and laying aside every other duty, reported at the hour named in the invitation.

Mrs. Patterson and some of her lady friends had decorated their beautiful home with American flags, which made it present a very patriotic appearance.

Our reception was most cordial, we had known Mr. Patterson for many years and for him, have always entertained the most profound regard, he is a man of the highest type and has probably more real friends than any man in Centre county. His services rendered State College are invaluable, and his sterling qualities are appreciated not only by those connected with the institution, but by all who have any interest in this great college, to him in a large degree is due, the credit of bringing it up to the high standing it now enjoys.

Mrs. Patterson we found to be a most charming and hospitable hostess and worthy of such a husband. She made us feel at home and was indefatigable in her efforts to make it pleasant for all.

The guests arrived about one o'clock and were ushered into the large parlor and drawing room waiting for the invitation to proceed to the dining room.

The following were present :

Dr. Theo Christ, 45, Pa. Vols.
Henry Campbell, 148, Pa. Vols.
Thompson Snyder, 1, Pa. Cav.
Hiram Thompson, 136, Pa. Vols.
G. A. Jacobs, 7, Pa. Vols.
Rev. J. O. Denniston, 124, N. Y. Vols.
W. C. Patterson, 5, Pa. Reserves.
J. B. Shuman, 104, Pa. Vols.
James Stevens, 49, P. Vols.
Prof. M. M. Garver, 153, Ill. Vols.
John W. Stuart, 148, Pa. Vols.
Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, 10, Conn. Vols.
Hon. John Hamilton, 1, Pa. Cav.
Lemuel Osman, 148, Pa. Vols.
Sam'l T. Lytle, 148, Pa. Vols.
Henry Schreffler, 148, Pa. Vols.
James H. Holmes, 51, Pa. Vols.
Henry A. Sowers, 148, Pa. Vols.
John C. Miller, 195, Pa. Vols.

Rev. Edgar Heckman was also one of the number, he is a young man but being the pastor of the host and hostess was the guest of honor.

Shortly after one o'clock dinner was announced and the order of going into the dining room was very different from the manner in which they went into battle. Here each one wanted to be in the front rank and made every possible effort to get there. When we looked at the scene of action, we beheld two large tables resplendent in the most immaculate linen, china, silver and glass. No tin cups or army plates, on the centre of each table was a handsome candelbrum, at each place was a hard tack with a dainty bow of red and blue ribbon on the corner, each one bore the name of the person assigned to that particular seat.

Mrs. Patterson graced the end of one table to serve the coffee whilst Mrs. John W. Stuart occupied a similar position at the other.

After Dr. Denniston had returned thanks to Almighty God for his bounty, soup was served, this was followed by roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, beans, escalloped oysters, onions stewed in cream, lettuce, celery, more turkey, cold ham, and more of everything else. After every old chap at the tables had eaten about twice as much as was good for him, the diebes were removed and then there was ice cream, salted nuts, cake and coffee. Of course this had to be devoured. Some one sitting near us, observed that he would like to be twins, when asked why, he said he would then have two stomachs, we were in perfect accord with his sentiments. Our brain might be a little clearer now if we had possessed about three, but all the same every one managed to get through, though we venture to say that we are not the only one who had troubled slumbers that night. The feast was fine, beautifully served, and excellently cooked.

After every one had eaten to the full short addresses were made by several present.

Hon. John Hamilton referred to Mr. Pattersons first connection with the college, of his valuable service ever since, how they depended upon him for almost everything, his popularity with faculty and students and his high standing as a man, in the community.

Rev. J. O. Denniston D. D. pastor of the Fresbyterian church feelingly spoke of the sumptuous repast, how he had enjoyed it, and had eaten to such an extent as to almost apply to himself, the scriptural injunction "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler consider diligently what is before the, and put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite."

The Dr. evidently was inspired by the presence of many survives of the Civil war, and the beautiful American flag which was so tastefully arranged over the table for he made a most eloquent and patriotic address, which touched a responsive chord in the heart of every one present. He condemned in the strongest terms the project to erect a monument to Gen'l Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg. He said we have long since forgiven, but can not forget the precious blood which was shed to protect our homes, our country and our flag, from those who blindly followed this leader. To build a monument to him at that place, would appear to future generations as though we had put a premium on treason and rebellion.

Dr. Atherton who had come in just as dinner was over, was called upon to contribute his share to the literary program. He prefaced his remarks by stating that unlike Dr. Denniston, he had read the scriptures to some purpose, and in support of his assertion quoted the following text. "The prudent forseeth the evil and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished" every one conceded the point well taken—that the LL. D. had scored, as against the D. D.

Dr. Atherton then proceeded to pay his tribute to Mr. Patterson, which he did in a graceful manner. He told of the great service rendered State College by that gentleman, that he was indispensable to the institution, and any one else could be spared with less loss to its welfare than the present superintendent.

After presenting many beautiful bouquets smilar to the above, the speaker referred to the assembling together of so many old veterans and made them fell, gratified at his complimentary allusions to their valiant services during the trying times, away back in the sixties. Before closing he also deprecated the scheme to erect a monument to Gen'l Lee, on Pennsylvania soil.

Rev. Edgar Heckman pastor of the Methodist church of which Mr. Patterson is a member, was called upon. Mr. Heckman is a young man of fine appearance and intellectual attainments, he spoke with ease and grace, what he said of the old soldier pleased them mightily, and should occasion arise would be as courageous a defender of his country's flag, as he is now loyal to the banner of the cross.

He also had some very beautiful compliments to bestow upon our host, which like all the rest were well deserved.

Dr. Christ was then called upon, he had prepared an elaborate address which, fortunately for those present, had been left in his every day coat pocket.

He made an attempt to deliver it but it was no go. He got started far enough to tell his hearers that he could not tell a lie—No one doubted this, he was too full of turkey to tell anything. He not only ate everything in front of him, but also pretty near all of Henry Campbells dinner, he wanted to assist Dr. Denniston but that gentleman strenuously objected to dividing honors.

The Dr. managed to pull himself together before taking his seat and expressed gratification at being present, echoing the sentiments of all, in his testimony of the high regard in which Mr. Patterson was held by his fellow citizens, and his true worth as a man.

Mr. Patterson in a few appropriate remarks thanked those present for their kind words and expressed his pleasure in having them as his guests.

John W. Stuart had a speech on tap, but fortunately, some of the guests had to take their departure which stopped speech making, he says it will keep for another year.

There were others who would have spoken had time permitted, every one of whom had the kindest thoughts to express, with the hope that Mr. Patterson and his good wife may long be spared to each other, and their declining years be happy in the thought that they have the love and esteem of all who know them.

## SECOND WEEK OF COURT

### Full Proceedings in the Temple of Justice.

### MANY CASES WERE CONTINUED

**Others Were Settled in a Manner Satisfactory to All Concerned—Judge Love is on the Bench.**

### REPORTED BY W. HARRISON WALKER

The second week of January Term of Court convened Monday morning February 2nd., with Hon. John G. Love, P. J. on the bench, and Prothonotary Gardner and Register Archey in their usual places.

The morning session was largely taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys at the bar.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded by the Court in the following cases:—

William B. Krape, versus Mary J. Krape;

John McKinley versus Mary M. McKinley;

Carrie A. Fry versus William T. Fry, and Adelia C. Frankenberger versus Chauncey C. Frankenberger.

The following cases on the list for trial this week, were settled when the Court called over calendar:—J. M. Kephart versus W. H. Williams and Jennie B. Williams administrators of Aaron Williams, deceased. Feigned issue.

Edward Rider versus Emma C. Rider, subpoena in divorce

On application by parties interested the following cases were continued:—

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co., versus The Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation,

The Moshannon Lumber Company, M. H. Boyer et. al. Ejectment. Plea "Not Guilty"

Lehigh Valley Coal Company versus George Lucas, et. al. Replevin. Plea "Non cepit and property."

Lehigh Valley Coal Company versus John Ardel, Jr. et. al. Replevin. Plea "non cepit and property."

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., versus A. J. Greist. Replevin, Plea "non cepit and property."

Philip Iddings and Hannah M. Iddings, his wife versus Spring Township trespass. Plea "not guilty."

Geo. T. Brew, surviving admr of Geo. W. Jackson, deceased versus Jackson, Hastings and Co,, Bankers. Assumpsit. Plea, "non assumpsit."

Sadie A. Rothrock versus Elizabeth F. J. Rothrock. Summons in Dower, Plea, "non assumpsit."

D. B. Schoonover administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Joseph Potter, late of Cooper Township, Clearfield Co., deceased, versus John C. Nason, et al. Assumpsit. Plea "Non assumpsit and non assumpsit intra sex annos."

The cases of Charles McCafferty versus John Caldwell and Mary Cook Ejectment Plea "Not guilty" also special plea filed by leave of Court, and Charles McCafferty versus John Caldwell, et al Ejectment. Plea, "Not guilty" were continued on the ground of being "special" and are to be tried before some other Court.

James Toner, who was convicted of larceny was taken to the Huntingdon Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., by Sheriff Brungart last Friday.

The Court directed a nol pros to be entered in the following criminal cases:—Commonwealth versus Peter Jones, charged with carrying concealed weapons and threats to kill. Prosecutor Alfred Stuart.

Commonwealth versus Henry Hollobaugh charged with larceny and conversion of stolen goods. Prosecutor Daniel E. Gross.

A compulsory non suit was directed to be entered by the Court in the case of J. W. Johnson of Mingoville, versus The Overseers of the Poor of Union Township. From the evidence it appeared that Mrs. Mary Heaton, a pauper from Union Township came down to her father's place, the plaintiff above named stayed there from June 19th last until the suit was brought some time last November. The plaintiff contended that the overseers had to pay the bill, which of course they refused to do, Mr. Johnson then brought a suit before Squire Harshberger of this place to recover the sum of $50.00. The justice found that there being no contract etc., between the parties there could be no recovery. The appeal was then taken by the plaintiff.

The case of T. F. Wolf versus John Stoner, E. L. Shaffer and G. E. Homan, trading as Homan and Shaffer was the last case called for trial at last week's session. From the evidence it appears that Mr. Wolf loaned $85.00 to the defendant partnership, accepting from them a note signed by Homan and Shaffer. The firm became insolvent and could not pay the above debt. Mr. Wolf contended that notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Stoner had not signed the note, he was, nevertheless liable, he being one of the partners to the contract of partnership. After the evidence on part of the plaintiff was closed the case was settled.

### CLEARFIELD EX-COMMISSIONERS.

**Surcharged to the Amount of $575 for Lightning Rod Purchases.**

The Clearfield county auditors completed their settlement of public accounts for the year 1902 Thursday, and wound up the report with a surcharge of $575 against the outgoing county commissioners, W. C. Davis, Charles H. Cole and Harry J. Diem, for paying the extravagant and exorbitant sum of $1631 for lightning rods on the county home buildings.

One of the auditors, R. E. Shaw, Democrat, refused to sign the report, because in his opinion, the surcharge was not large enough, and because the other auditors refused to investigate two very shady contracts in connection with improvements to the court house last year.

Thees contracts carried an expenditure of over $12,000, and there were no vouchers for about half the amount when the auditors convened. Subsequently vouchers were prepared, but the items were bungled and in some instances duplicated. Shaw thought an investigation was the only way to get the facts. In this effort he was overruled, hence his refusal to sign the report.

The lightning-rod surcharge was forced upon the auditors by a report made by a non-partisan investigating committee appointed by Judge Gordon, at the request of a grand jury.

A local paper, the Republican, brought the charges to the attention of the grand jury in September. When the committee met the editor of the paper, John F. Short, was called upon to act as prosecutor and furnish the witnesses, all of which he did.

While the surcharged commissioners are very angry at the outcome, the taxpayers are not satisfied, and an appeal to court is more than probable.

### A Freight Train Every Six Minutes.

Few people have any idea of how the work in connection with the management of a great railroad is multiplied by abnormal weather conditions. During the last fifteen days the weather has been extremely trying for the operation of railroads The passenger travel on the New York Central has been exceedingly heavy most the nigh trains being run in sections; and a large amount of extra Power has been required to keep mail and passenger trains going. The extreme weather conditions resulted in some congestion of freight traffic, but within five day the New York Central recovered itself and reached normal conditions in freight operation. There have been moved recently 7,000 cars per day on the Western Division, and in one day recently out of the Dewitt yard the freight trains averaged one every six minutes.

There are moved every day on the New York Central over 980 passenger trains, and from 22,000 to 25,000 freight cars, the daily freight movements being close to 550 freight trains. When the weather conditions are good, this enormous traffic is readily handled by a perfect and well organized system of management; but during severe storms attended by zero weather the full energy of the thousands of officials and employees must be devoted to keeping the road open for traffic.

### Mitchell Got His Increase.

The convention of the United Mine Workers in session at Indianapolis took up the question of salaries Saturday and voted an increase to all the national officers. Under the new schedule President Mitchell gets $3000 per year instead of $1,800. Secretary Wilson and Vice President Lewis receive $2,500 each. S. M. Sexton, editor of the Miners, Journal, gets $1,500 while members of the executive and auditing committees get $4 per day.

### Brick Combine.

A combine of all the manufactures of refactory brick who are outside the Harbison-Walker combine has been arranged with a capital of $15,000,000 and will be financed by Colonial Trust company. The output of the plants will be 2,000,000,000 bricks yearly. The plant of the Reese Hammond company at Curwensville and the Climax Brick company, at Climax, are in the combine, together with others in the Clearfield district.

## INQUEST BEGUN.

### Probing Into the Causes Leading to the Wreck on the Jersey Central.

### THE ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

**Before He Died He Made Two Both of Which are Similar as to Their Contents.**

### SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED

PLAINFIELD, N. J., February 4.—The coroner's inquest on the collision a week ago between a Philadelphia express train and a local train near Graceland, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, when twenty-five persons were killed or fatally hurt and fifty others badly injured, was begun yesterday before a jury composed chiefly of city officials and merchants.

The most important testimony of the day was that introduced by Dr. Westcott, county physician of Union county, who read the statement made to him by Engineer James Davis, of the regular express. Dr. Westcott said he obtained the statement from Mr. Davis on the evening of January 28. It is as follows:

"I started from Jersey City going west at 6:13 p. m. with a leaking steam chest which had been cracked for a month or so. Steam in large quantities was escaping and it was necessary for me to shut down the steam to see the tower signals. I said to the fireman "We must go carefully in order to see the signals." We arrived at Elizabeth two minutes late. Between Cranford and Westfield, the front injector broke and jumping up to put it back I missed my signal after passing Cranford. I saw the Westfield station and the passenger train within sixty feet of it. I applied the emergency brakes and knew no more until I found myself in the back of the cab with a car resting upon me and fire all around me. I am 34 years old and have been an engineer for twelve years."

The statement was sworn to by Davis before Dr. Westcott, as commissioner of deeds.

A similar statement by Davis to the chief of police of Plainfield also was put in

Davis H. Deeter, master mechanic of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Philadelphia, testified that he knew that there was a leak in Davis engine but declared that the escape of steam was not sufficient to obstruct the engineer's view. The leak, he said, was on the left side of the engine while the engineer's post was on the right. He said that the engine had been in the shop for repairs but came out in first class conditions.

Thomas H. Foertech, foreman of the New York division of the Philadelphia and Reading, testified that the engine had been used to haul a milk train but was as fast as any engine on the division. He knew there was a crack in her but did not think it was serious.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday.

### Coasting Down a Mountain.

Coasting on Nittany mountain is one of the sports indulged in to a considerable extent by the youths of Centre Hall. For a stretch of more than a mile the coaster dashes along at a rate that would distance an express train. Brakers cause the swift running coasters to shoot into the air like an arrow, and this flight and the landing on the polished speedway produces a sensation that is indescribable. Only those with nerve to enjoy a ride on this natural incline with its depressions and protuberances—the timid are constantly fearful of being dashed into eternity. Hazardhus as is the sport, those accustomed to it are as much at ease as though they were sliding down a cellar door that had previously been examined with a microscope for slivers.—Centre Hall Reporter.

### Editor Matt Savage Got Nomination.

The Democratic primary election recently was the most spirited election held in Clearfield in years. The principal fight was on mayor. The candidates were Fred G. Bette, esq., a prominent and popular young attorney and business man, and Matt Savage, editor of the Public Spirit. The old Kerr-Savage fight, which had been lost sight of for a year or so, was brought to the fore again by the friends of ex-Congressman James Kerr lining up solidly for Bette Savage's friends, however, swept the borough, carrying all four wards and rolling up a majority of over one hundred. The Republican nominee for mayor is T. L. Snyder, an attache of the state treasurer's office.

### SHORT AND PITHY.

The coal famine still continues.

Patagonia has rich natural resources and colonists from Europe are beginning to take up the land.

Thus far Governor Pennypacker has been Governor, and we opine he will continue so untill the end of his term.

The ground hog has decreed six weeks more of cold weather—certainly a bright prospect with coal away beyond the reach of the poor.

Senator Wellington has blasted our hopes of financial succuss by his efforts to limit the wealth of any individual to $10,000,000. Our ambition has been for $20,000,000.

The Venezuela question is still agitating the civilized world but Uncle Sam is still master of the situation. The matter will be settled to his entire satisfaction.

Murderer Tillman complains that the Press does not do him justice. If it is justice he wants he will find it hanging at the end of a rope and he should have this justice soon.

No good Republican can have any excuse for not voting for Edmund Blanchard for Tax Receiver they certainly owe nothing to Mr. J. Kennedy Johnston.

Editor George Meek does not find it so easy persuading Republicans to vote against Chaney Hicklen. Chaney is a good man, a good Republican and will make a good Treasurer.

Burgess Sam. Loper don't sound so bad and Sam will make a good Burgess he is young and enterprising and intends inaugurating some reforms which will benefit Bellefonte.

There are twenty three men living in Pittsburg each one of whom is worth over $10,000,000 and that is only one city of the Union. We'er a great country and a rich one.

It is now suggested to place a third man on passenger locomotives whose duty will be to keep a lookout for signals and thus relieve the engineer. This is a good plan and should be adopted.

Thomas Shaughnessy will have a Diehl of a time defeating our candidate for Overseer-of-the-Poor. Sam'l Diehl has made a faithful and economical official, and should be elected by an overwhelming majority.

King Edward rose to his feet and stood while Sousa's band played "Star Spangled Banner" at Windsor Castle this week. A few years ago the English had to dance to that tune, Edward has probably read about it.

R. P. Hobson has at last retired from the Navy, which to our minds is a good thing for the Navy. Ever since he made a fool of himself by his osculatory trip through the country, we have had but little business for him.

If this legislature passes an apportionment bill, which is likely to be done, Centre County will have but one Representative instead of two as at present. This will be a stinger to many of our local statesmen, but all the same we can stand it.

An arrangement will be made for an officer to be at each polling place in Bellefonte on election day, who will arrest any drunken man in the vicinity of the polls, white or black, rich or poor will be treated alike. Be on the lookout for some surprises.

J. Thomas Mitchell is so thoroughly acquainted with the financial affairs of Bellefonte, that his services as Auditor are almost indispensable. He has saved the Borough hundreds of dollars by his vigilence and practical business knowledge. His election is assured by a tremendous majority.

The Philadelphia Press has shown that in sixteen counties in our state, women teachers are paid less than thirty dollars per month. These counties evidently believe it pays better to keep up poor houses and jails, then to educate their children. A cheap teacher is like a cheap watch, not worth the price.

The election this spring as far as Bellefonte is concerned will be quiet and dry, every one buying or selling a vote for money or whiskey will be arrested if discovered, and in order to discover, who has violated the law, a reward will be offered for the conviction of any one doing so. This will be an easy way of making fifty dollars in good, hard money. If any one offers you whiskey or money for your vote, give us the information, we will do the rest.

# NEARING THE END.

## Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company Is Now Presenting Witnesses.

## THE WEIGHING OF THE COAL

### Company Officials and United Mine Workers Come to an Agreement as to Southern Fields.

## ONE WITNESS AND THE BLACKLIST

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, the last of the large coal companies to present its case to the coal strike commission took up the time of yesterday's session of the commission. At the afternoon session announcement was made that the mine workers and the Reading company's officials had agreed that the weighing of coal in the southern coal fields is impracticable. This settles, so far as this field is concerned, one of the principal points in dispute. It is still a bone of contention in the middle and upper regions. Most of the contract miners in the southern fields are paid by the yard.

The witnesses called by the Reading company yesterday were principally superintendents who told of conditions existing in and about the collieries owned by that company.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Wolverton, for the Reading company, announced to the commission that a conference held during the noon recess between John Veith, general mining superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and George W. Hartlein, secretary of district No. 9, of the Mine Workers union, it was agreed that the weighing of coal in the Ninth district, which comprises all of the southern coal fields, was impracticable because of the pitching veins. Most of the coal mined in this region is paid for by the yard. This settles, so far as the lower fields are concerned, one of the principal issues still in dispute in the middle and upper fields.

John Maguire, of Pottsville, formerly a state mine inspector, but now a division superintendent for the Reading company, was called and gave a detailed description of the varying physical conditions of the mines under his charge. He then went on to say that he knew of no blacklist in existence at the Reading's collieries. An eight hour workday, he said, would have the effect of reducing the output. He did not think an eight hour day would "increase the intensity and efficiency of labor" in and about the anthracite coal mines as is maintained by President Mitchell. The witness said the company always got along well with its employes until men who never saw inside of a anthracite mine came between them. When asked on cross-examination whom he referred to he named President Mitchell and District President Fahy. If the latter has been in the hard coal mines it has only been recently that he has been in one.

He could not give one instance of how trouble started, when Mitchell or Mr. Fahy came between the company and the men, except the general strike of 1900 and 1902.

Dennis Curley and Thomas Hoorin, miners of Girardville, said how they were expelled from the union and boycotted because they were awarded a contract on a basis, which the unionists thought was not up to the union's standard. The two men were satisfied with the contract they had made with the company.

Adam Boyd, of Shenandoah, another division superintendent, told of the flooding of Preston No. 3 colliery, which is still full of water. Early last year a man fell down a shaft and was drowned. The company set men at work pumping out water so as to recover the body, and this work was still in progress when the strike was started. The steam men did not strike, but when the body was found on July 8 they stopped work before the body was hoisted to the surface. He tried to get the men to stay at work so as not to have mines become full of water, but they refused.

DeWitt's Little **Early Risers**
**The famous little pills.**
C. M. Porrish.

—One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minutes, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the effected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Parrish's Drug Store.

—Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. C. M. Parrish.

### A BIG BLAZE AT BEECH CREEK.

#### From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Distroyed.

About 3 o'clock Thursday a disastrous fire broke out in Sykes' store at Beech Creek and before the flames were subdued from ten to fifteen thousand dollars worth of valuable property had gone up in smoke. The fire originated from an overheated stove and the greater part of the business portion of the town is destroyed. The losses are estimated as follows:

Syke's store and contents. Loss $5,000. $3,800 insurance.

Squire John McGee's store and ware house. Loss $2,000. with no insurance.

Williams Brothers store and building. Some goods were saved. Loss $2,000. Insurance $1,500. George Williams, of Howard, owned building. Loss $1,000 with $800 insurance.

J. A. William's barber shop and contents. Loss $300.

The Post Office was located in Syke's building. The stamps and most of the mail was saved. The post office was moved this morning to the drug store.

The house occupied by James Pollock and owned by Percy Trexler. Most of household good saved. Loss $800.

W. T. McCain's store and dwelling on which there was $1500 insurance. Loss about $3500.

Lock Haven and Mill Hall were telephoned to for assistance and quickly responded, their fire companies doing excellent work in subduing the flames.

### Ex-Governor Hastings Made a Will But Later Tore it Up.

The late Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, who died worth from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 tore up the only will he ever made when he returned from his European trip last summer.

"Oh, pshaw!" exclaimed the general, just before the tearing-up process began, "What's a will good for, anyway?"

He had always contended that the Pennsylvania laws were better than testaments, and he proved his sincerity in this belief as he tore his own last and only will into shreds.

"The law makes just as good a will as any individual can," he had frequently said.

Application has just been made by General Hastings' widow, Mrs. Jennie R. Hastings and Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, for letters of administration on the estate.

The Hastings mining interests in Cambria county are, perhaps, among the largest held, and only a few months before his death Mr. Hastings had purchased large tracts of undeveloped coal lands in Clearfield and Jefferson counties. Outside the coal lands, the holdings in real estate are not large.

—Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. C. M. Parrish.

### Improvements in the Telephone Exchange.

Ollie Campbell manager of The Pennsylvania Telephone Co. has just finished some fine improvements in the office at this place by having it frescoed in a most artistic manner and given it a general over hauling. Every thing is new but the switch and operators and as no improvements could be made, or desiring in that direction they were not changed.

Mr. Campbell informs us that in the near future he expects to do away with having to ring up the exchange for as soon as the receiver is removed from the hook, a signal will be given on the switch board. He has also planned other improvements among them will be quicker service it will not be necessary to call the exchange more than once the operators to be on the alert and answer immediately, the work will be so much easier they will have more time to attend to calls. He said nothing in regards to reduction in rates but of course this will follow. Ollie is a hustler and anything he can do to improve the service will be done.

### State College Notes.

The new catalogue is just out and shows an enrollment of 602 students. Besides these there are 1800 taking correspondence courses. Any one wishing to secure a college education should send for a copy of the catalogue.

President Atherton returned to the college, January 20, after two months absence in Europe. The students gave him a hearty welcome home.

The courses in mining and electrical engineering have been greatly broadened and improved.

A very gratifying recognition of the value of the work of the college is doing is the action taken by the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union which held its state convention at Williamsport recently. By resolution the delegates ask the state legislature for $10,000 for the experiment station and $25,000 for nature study and forestry.

G. R. Weiland, State 1903 now connected with Yale University, has secured for the museum of that institution the fossil remains of a turtle which when alive weighed about 5,000 pounds.

—Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected, They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. C. M. Parrish.

### Hicks February Forecast's 1903.

A very rapid fall of the barometer, attended by a marked rise in temperature, cloudiness and more rain and snow will be natural on and to the 3rd and 4th. The inferior conjunction of Mercury on the 2nd will help to precipitate these disturbances. Change to rising barometer, much colder and clearing weather will fall about the 5th to the 7th.

As this period comes on look for decided change to warmer weather, with very marked depression of the barometer. As early as the 8th or 9th cloudiness or rain will appear in the west, and southwest, and during the 9th to the 11th inclusive storms of rain, wind and perhaps thunder in the south, will traverse the country generally from west to east. In central to north-western states it will be wise to expect these storms toassume a blizzardous character about the 10th to 11th.

Should the high temperature and low barometer of the regular storm period preceding not break down until about the 13th, the culminating blizzard will fall about the 14th and 15th, and be followed for several days by severe cold.

The Mercury, Venus and Vulcan periods are central on three consecutive days, 19th, 20th and 21st. During the first stages of this period look for change to very much warmer, with general thawing. The barometer will fluctuate, finally falling to unusually low reading beginning, as is the rule; in western extremes. Storms of rain, wind and thunder will develop first in the same sections, and during Thursday the 19th, to about Monday the 23rd, these storms will widen in area, grow more tense and violentiin force, and sweep progressively from west to east across the whole country.

During the last two days of the month it will turn very warm for the season, the barometer will fall decidedly, and electrical stoms of much energy will culminate on and about the 28th. This is also a period in which very high tides are to be expected around all coasts and islands in southern directions. An increase of seismic and volcanic disturbances would be perfectly natural under conditions existing at this time. February will close with rising barometer and a cold wave following close on the heels of some wicked storms of rain, wind, thunder and sleet.

### A Bigamist in a Tight Place.

James L. McCloskey was arrested at Jersey Shore Saturday on the charge of bigamy. Notwithstanding the fact that he had a wife and three young children living in Williamsport, McCloskey made love to Miss Rhoda Linge, of Williamsport, and securing a marriage license at Bellefonte, married the young lady at Jersey Shore two weeks ago. When wife No. 1 heard of his wedding, she notified the sister and mother of wife No. 2. The three women had McCloskey arrested and was held in the sum of $3,000 for court, McCloskey at the hearing pleaded with the alderman to let him go, promising to do better in the future. He said he had never done this before and would never do it again. The mother and sister of wife No. 2 say that the girl did not know that McCloskey was a married man. The mother is apt to use the prisoner violently if she can lay her hands on him.

### There's a Law Against It.

People who are in the habit of listening to private conversations carried on over the telephone lines and repeats the same to others are probably not aware that there is a law against so doing. The following section of this law may be interesting to them:

"That in case any person, superintendent, operator or subscriber who may in any other capacity be connected with any telegraph or telephone line in this state, shall use or caused to be used, or make known or cause to be made known the contents of any dispatch sent from or received at any office in the state or in any wise unlawfully expose another's business or secrets, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be subject to a fine of not less than $100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both, or either, in the discretion of the court."

—Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. C. M. Parrish.

### Use Kerosene.

Kerosene applied with a flannel cloth is most efficacious in removing discolorations in metal or porcelain tubs. These are often occasioned by the mineral properties contained in the water, but more often by the lack of daily care. In either event a brisk application of kerosene will effectually remove all traces of them.

### A Good Linen Finish.

Here is a good finish for fine sheets and pillowcases. There is the wide stitched hem and beside this a rather deep band of small squares formed by cross lines of drawn work and in each square a round dot of embroidery. The drawnwork is simple, but little more than hemstitching.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**
**For Piles, Burns, Sores.**
C.M. Parrish

### Court Proceedings.

William H. Hunsicker who was charged with larcency by William Tressler, executor of the estate of Henry Meyer, late of Benner Township, deceased, was upon direction of the Court discharged. It was alleged that the defendant, who is an heir of the late Thomas Meyer entered the safe or vault in the home of Mr. Tressler last July and took certain articles of agreement between himself and the other heirs of the estate whereby the fees or compensation of Mr. Tressler as executor were fixed. At the close of the Commonwealth's side of the case the Court stated that an article of agreement was not a subject of larceny and therefore there could be no verdict found against the defendant.

John Stiger who was charged with an assault and battery on the person of George Eisenhuth on last New Year's day was found guilty and was sentenced by the Court to pay the costs and go to jail for two months.

David Robb, who was one of the supervisors of Liberty Township in 1900 brought suit against the township to recover an amount due which was refused by the board of Auditors. It appears from the evidence in the case that while Mr. Robb was supervisor he got into certain law suits with the taxpayers who refused to remove certain obstacles from the road, and when trial was ordered it was found that the defendants therein charged were found not guilty and one third of the costs were put upon David Robb. He then presented his bill, (costs) to the Auditors and it was not allowed. Plaintiff claimed that the costs so paid were legitimate items to be credited to him in the settlement of his affairs with the township. After the charge of the Court the jury took the case and after a short time returned with a verdict of $24.00 part of the claim sued for by the plaintiff.

Wednesday afternoon the register presented his accounts to the Court and they were confirmed nisi.

Morgan Richards brought suit against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to recover the value of a horse alleged to have been struck and killed by defendant Company. The Court Submitted the matter to the jury, but reserved a certain question of law which will be disposed of sometime later. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $95.00.

### Barber Shops to Close on Sunday.

At the solicitation of the Ministerial Association, the barbers of Bellefonte have all agreed to close their shops on Sunday and remain closed all day. The petition with the names of the signers is as follows:

WE, the Barbers of Bellefonte, hereby enter into an agreement with eachother that we will close our shops at twelve o'clock on Saturday night and remain closed continuously till the usual opening time on Monday morning, and that we will refrain from doing any business in our shops during this period of Sunday closing.

John L. Nighthart,
W. C. Storm,
R. H. Beck,
E. H. Baney,
J. L. Bailey,
M. S. Graham,
Frank Sauserman,
Wm. Mills Sr.

### The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effected upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Parrish's Drug Store.

### Suffered Intense Agony.

At Bodines, Lycoming county, Thursday Thomas Nestor, an employe of John Noon and other employes left their work of loading a car to go to a building nearby to drink cider. They all drank from a jug and then went to the door to see a train pass. Nestor went back to get another drink of cider. There were three jugs on the shelf, one containing embalming fluid, one carbolic acid and the other cider. In mistake, Nestor grabbed the carbolic acid jug, and took a large mouthful. With a terrifying shriek he fell head-long before his companions. He suffered excruciating agony for half an hour when death came to his relief. He was 35 years old. His mother died about four weeks ago.

### A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." C. M. Parrish.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**
**makes kidneys and bladder right.**
C. M. Parrish.

### Teach Your Daughter to Work.

Any American girl is possibly, and probably, going to need to fall back upon her own resources some time. The ups and downs of fortune are too certain, too conspicuous, to need pointing out. To bring up a girl without any training in a useful occupation is not simply improvident and foolish, but it is wicked. Feminine character needs independence to make and keep it sweet and perfect. The darkest tragedies of life grow out of the ignorance, helplessness and dependence of woman. Courage, training in work, independence of character and self-reliance—these, with high ideals of womanhood for inspiration, are what every girl needs. Only through intelligent work can the highest character be attained, and the growth of character is the whole purpose of this school which we call "the world". —February Woman's Home Companion.

### A Former Bellefonter Who is Held in High Esteem.

In Saturday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* there appears a picture of John J. Irwin, formerly of this place but now of Altoona. Mr. Irwin is a brother of our fellow townsman, Robert Irwin. The dispatch accompanying the picture is dated Altoona and is as follows:

John J. Irwin is the Republican nominee for Alderman in the Fourth ward of this city. He was appointed magistrate last September by ex-Governor Stone and filled the position so acceptably that the political party of which he has been a lifelong member deservedly nominated him without opposition to succeed himself. Alderman Irwin came here from Centre county, where he was a member of the bar.

### Th Oil Stove Exploded.

An oil stove, which had not been lighted for several hours, exploded in the home of Mrs. B. Tillson, South Williamsport, Saturday. Mrs. Tillson is sick in bed and she is being nursed by Miss Maude Thompson. The flying oil covered Miss Thompson and with her clothes in flames she rushed into the street. Two young men caught her and extinguished the flames by wrapping her body with carpet. She was severely burned. The men rushed into Mrs. Tillson's room where the carpet and furniture near her bed were also on fire. They put these flames out also.

—Kidney complaint kills more people than any other diseases. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the developement of fatal diseases if taken in time. C. M. Parrish.

—The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

**One Minute Cough Cure**
**For Coughs, Colds and Croup.**
C. M. Parrish

## ALL WALKS IN LIFE.

### A Comfort To The Aged—To The Young And Middle Aged—A Cure—A Nerve Medicine Never Equaled.

Mr. William Holliday of 209 5th Ave., Altoona, Pa., says:—"I can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to those who like myself have passed the meridian of life and need a nerve tonic to steady the nerves and stop the oncoming shakiness of nerves that age brings. I got a box and they did all I could ask or expect, gave me strength and steadiness hence my willingness to recommend them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. For sale at Krumrine's Drug Store.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**
***for children, safe, sure. No opiates.***
C. M. Parrish.

### Speer's Port Wine is Made.

From the dead ripe Oporto Grape left on the vines until they raisin some, until part of the water dries out and sugar forms, thus making less wine by one-half, but that which is made is double in richness, heavier body and more acceptable than other wines. Just the wine for invalids, females and the aged.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $10.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

—Thirty per cent off on Ping Pong sets at W. H. Miller's.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**
***cures colds, prevents pneumonia.***

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEP Sunday—In effect May 25 1902.

| a m | | STATIONS. | p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 26 | 7 27 | Arrive Snow Shoe Leave | 7 30 3 15 |
| 10 00 | 6 05 | Snow Shoe Intersection | 9 15 4 56 |
| 10 01 | 5 55 | Milesburg | 9 12 5 0. |
| 9 55 | 5 45 | Leave Bellefonte Arrive | 9 32 5 20 |

## Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Via Tyrone—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m
Leave Bellefonte 5.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.22 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 7.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m
Leave Bellefonte 5.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.
Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

| WESTWARD. College Accom. | Exp. | | EASTWARD. Mail. | Exp. | Bellf Ac |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1† | †5 | †2 | †2 | †4 | 6† |
| a.m | p m | a m Lv | Ar | a m | p m p m |
| 6 50 | 4 15 | 10 30 Bellefonte | 8 50 | 2 40 | 6 40 |
| 6 35 | 4 21 | 10 37 Coleville | 8 40 | 225 | 6 30 |
| f6 38 | f4 25 | f10 42 Morris | f 8 37 | f2 22 | f6 27 |
| f6 42 | f4 28 | f10 47 Whitmer | f8 32 | f2 17 | f6 23 |
| f6 46 | f4 32 | f10 53 Hunters | f8 31 | f2 10 | f6 21 |
| f6 50 | f4 36 | f10 56 Filmore | f8 28 | f2 06 | f6 18 |
| f6 55 | f4 40 | f11 02 Briarly | f8 24 | f2 00 | f6 14 |
| 7 00 | 4 45 | 11 05 Waddle | 8 20 | 1 55 | 6 10 |
| f7 03 | f4 45 | f11 08 Lambourn | f8 18 | f1 52 | f6 07 |
| f7 12 | f4 55 | f11 20 Krumrine | f8 07 | f1 37 | f5 52 |
| 7 25 | 5 00 | 11 15 State College | 8 00 | 1 30 | 5 45 |
| f7 27 | f5 05 | f11 24 Struble | f7 45 | f1 34 | f5 25 |
| f7 31 | f5 10 | Bloomsdor | f7 40 | | f5 20 |
| 7 35 | 5 15 | Pine Grv Mills | 7 35 | | 5 15 |

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 2 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

†Flag stops on flag. *Daily except Sunday.

P. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 25, 1902

| Westward. 55 | 53 | 51 | | Eastward. 50 | 52 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p m | p m | a m | | a m | p m | p m |
| 5 45 | 12 10 | 8 55 | Lock Haven | 10 30 | 2 10 | 9 15 |
| 5 51 | 12 16 | 9 01 | Mill Hall | 10 22 | 2 04 | 9 09 |
| 4 02 | 12 26 | 9 12 | Beech Creek | 10 11 | 1 54 | 8 58 |
| 4 05 | 12 29 | 9 15 | Eagleville | 10 08 | 1 51 | 8 55 |
| 4 14 | 12 38 | 9 24 | Howard | 9 59 | 1 43 | 8 46 |
| 4 20 | | 9 30 | Mount Eagle | 9 53 | 1 38 | 8 40 |
| 4 25 | 12 48 | 9 34 | Curtin | 9 49 | 1 34 | 8 36 |
| 4 32 | 12 55 | 9 41 | Milesburg | 9 41 | 1 24 | 8 28 |
| 4 44 | 1 05 | 9 54 | Bellefonte | 9 32 | 1 05 | 8 16 |
| 4 53 | 1 14 | 10 01 | Milesburg | 9 18 | 1 24 | 8 08 |
| 4 56 | 1 22 | 10 04 | Snow Shoe Int | 9 15 | 1 22 | 8 05 |
| 5 03 | 1 28 | 10 11 | Unionville | 9 07 | 1 15 | 7 57 |
| 5 12 | 1 36 | 10 20 | Julian | 8 58 | 1 08 | 7 48 |
| 5 21 | 1 41 | 10 28 | Martha | 8 49 | 1 01 | 7 29 |
| 5 28 | 1 50 | 10 35 | Port Matilda | 8 42 | 12 55 | 7 22 |
| 5 35 | 1 56 | 10 41 | Hannah | 8 35 | 12 49 | 7 25 |
| 5 37 | 1 58 | 10 43 | Fowler | 8 33 | 12 47 | 7 23 |
| 5 40 | 2 00 | 10 45 | Dix | 8 30 | 12 45 | 7 20 |
| 5 46 | 2 06 | 10 51 | Bald Eagle | 8 24 | 12 39 | 7 14 |
| 5 50 | 2 10 | 11 55 | Vail | 8 20 | 12 35 | 7 10 |
| 5 54 | 2 14 | 11 59 | East Tyrone | 8 16 | 12 31 | 7 06 |
| 6 00 | 2 20 | 11 05 | Tyrone | 8 10 | 12 25 | 7 00 |
| p m | p m | a m | Ar | a m | p m | p m |

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 25, 1902

| NORTHWARD. EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. | STATIONS. | SOUTHWARD EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | P M | A M | Lv Ar | P M | A M | P M |
| 6 50 | 3 30 | 8 20 | Tyrone | 5 50 | 11 20 | 5 50 |
| 6 56 | 3 31 | 8 26 | East Tyrone | 5 49 | 11 14 | 5 44 |
| 6 58 | | 8 28 | Tyrone S | | 11 12 | 5 42 |
| 7 01 | 3 35 | 8 31 | Vail | 5 45 | 11 09 | 5 39 |
| 7 11 | 3 46 | 8 42 | Vanscoyoc | 5 36 | 11 02 | 5 32 |
| 7 15 | 3 50 | 8 47 | Gardner | 5 35 | 10 59 | 5 29 |
| 7 24 | 3 59 | 8 57 | Mt. Pleasant | 5 27 | 10 51 | 5 21 |
| 7 30 | 4 06 | 9 05 | Summit | 5 20 | 10 44 | 5 14 |
| 7 34 | 4 10 | 9 09 | Sandy Ridge | 5 14 | 10 38 | 5 10 |
| 7 36 | 4 12 | 9 11 | Retort | 5 11 | 10 35 | 5 07 |
| 7 38 | 4 14 | 9 12 | Powelton | 5 09 | 10 33 | 5 05 |
| 7 45 | 4 24 | 9 21 | Osceola | 5 00 | 10 23 | 4 57 |
| | | | Osceola Junct | 4 57 | 10 20 | 4 52 |
| 7 54 | 4 28 | 9 26 | Boynton | 4 54 | 10 17 | 4 49 |
| 7 58 | 4 30 | 9 31 | Steiners | 4 50 | 10 13 | 4 45 |
| 8 02 | 4 35 | 9 40 | Phillipsburg | 4 48 | 10 12 | 4 40 |
| 8 06 | 4 45 | 9 45 | Graham | 4 42 | 10 07 | 4 35 |
| 8 11 | 4 50 | 9 50 | Blue Ball | 4 37 | 10 02 | 4 30 |
| 8 17 | 4 46 | 9 56 | Wallaceton | 4 32 | 9 56 | 4 24 |
| 8 22 | 5 02 | 10 02 | Bigler | 4 26 | 9 50 | 4 17 |
| 8 28 | 5 08 | 10 08 | Woodland | 4 20 | 9 46 | 4 10 |
| 8 30 | 5 10 | 10 11 | Mineral Spr'gs | 4 17 | 9 40 | 4 06 |
| 8 34 | 5 14 | 10 15 | Barrett | 4 13 | 9 36 | 4 01 |
| 8 38 | 5 18 | 10 20 | Leonard | 4 09 | 9 35 | 3 56 |
| 8 45 | 5 25 | 10 26 | Clearfield | 4 05 | 9 28 | 3 50 |
| 8 50 | 5 32 | 10 32 | Riverview | 3 55 | 9 21 | 3 40 |
| 8 56 | 5 38 | 10 39 | Susque. Bridge | 3 49 | 9 15 | 3 34 |
| 9 00 | 5 55 | 10 44 | Curwensville | 3 45 | 9 10 | 3 30 |
| | 6 01 | 10 50 | Rustic | 3 40 | | 3 15 |
| | 6 09 | 10 58 | Stronach | 3 34 | | 3 09 |
| | 6 15 | 11 04 | Grampian | 3 30 | | 3 05 |
| P M | P M | P M | Ar Lv | P M | A M | P M |

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 25, 1902.

| Westward. | | | Eastward | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| p m | a m | | a m | p m |
| 1 38 | 5 40 | Montandon | 9 15 | 4 50 |
| 1 45 | 5 35 | Lewisburg | 9 05 | 4 42 |
| 1 57 | 5 47 | Vicksburg | 8 53 | 4 31 |
| 2 05 | 6 55 | Millinburg | 8 45 | 4 24 |
| 2 16 | 7 07 | Millmont | 8 33 | 4 13 |
| 2 22 | 7 13 | Glen Iron | 8 26 | 4 06 |
| 2 51 | 7 40 | Paddy Mountain | 8 00 | 3 43 |
| 3 02 | 7 50 | Coburn | 7 50 | 3 32 |
| 3 08 | 7 57 | Zerby | 7 43 | 3 25 |
| 3 17 | 8 05 | Rising Spring | 7 35 | 3 17 |
| 3 28 | 8 11 | Penns Cave | 7 28 | 3 14 |
| 3 30 | 8 18 | Centre Hall | 7 22 | 3 02 |
| 3 35 | 8 24 | Gregg | 7 17 | 2 58 |
| 3 42 | 8 32 | Linden Hall | 7 10 | 2 48 |
| 3 46 | 8 35 | Oak Hall | 7 06 | 2 43 |
| 3 50 | 8 39 | Lemont | 7 02 | 2 38 |
| 3 54 | 8 43 | Dale Summit | 6 57 | 2 34 |
| 4 03 | 8 52 | Pleasant Gap | 6 48 | 2 24 |
| 4 06 | 8 55 | Axemann | 6 45 | 2 21 |
| 4 19 | 9 00 | Bellefonte | 6 40 | 2 15 |

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

| READ DOWN. No. 1 | No. 3 | No. 5 | Nov. 24, 1902. Lv. | Ar. | READ UP No. 6 | No. 2 | No. 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | | p.m | a.m. | p.m |
| †7 00 | †6 45 | †2 40 | Bellefonte | | 9 25 | 9 35 | 5 15 |
| 7 11 | 6 53 | 2 51 | Nigh | | 9 12 | 9 22 | 5 02 |
| 7 16 | 7 01 | 2 56 | Zion | | 9 06 | 9 16 | 4 56 |
| 7 23 | 7 07 | 3 03 | Heola Park | | 9 00 | 9 10 | 4 50 |
| 7 25 | 7 09 | 3 05 | Dunkles | | 8 58 | 9 07 | 4 48 |
| 7 29 | 7 13 | 3 09 | Hublersburg | | 8 54 | 9 03 | 4 44 |
| 7 33 | 7 17 | 3 13 | Snydertown | | 8 50 | 8 59 | 4 40 |
| 7 35 | 7 19 | 3 15 | Nittany | | 8 47 | 8 56 | 4 37 |
| 7 37 | 7 21 | 3 17 | Huston | | 8 44 | 8 53 | 4 34 |
| 7 41 | 7 25 | 3 21 | Lamar | | 8 41 | 8 50 | 4 31 |
| 7 43 | 7 27 | 3 23 | Clintondale | | 8 38 | 8 47 | 4 28 |
| 7 47 | 7 31 | 3 27 | Krider's S'n'g | | 8 33 | 8 43 | 4 23 |
| 7 51 | 7 35 | 3 31 | Mackeyville | | 8 28 | 8 38 | 4 18 |
| 7 57 | 7 41 | 3 37 | Cedar Springs | | 8 22 | 8 32 | 4 12 |
| 8 00 | 7 44 | 3 40 | Salona | | 8 20 | 8 30 | 4 10 |
| 8 05 | 7 50 | 3 45 | Mill Hall | | †8 15 | †8 25 | †4 05 |
| | | | (NEW YORK CENT) | | | | |
| 11 45 | 8 40 | | Jersey Shore | | 7 40 | 3 22 | |
| 12 20 | 9 10 | | Arr WM'PORT Lve | | †7 10 | †2 50 | |
| 12 29 | 11 40 | | Lve WM'PORT Arr | | 7 00 | 2 30 | |
| | | | (PHILA AND READING RY) | | | | |
| 7 30 | 6 55 | | PHILA | | 11 35 | †8 35 | |
| 10 40 | 2 02 | | NEW YORK (Via Phila) | | 7 30 | †4 00 | |
| p.m. | | Ar. | | Lv. | p.m. | a.m | |

*Daily. †Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sundays 2 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia a 11 36 p. m.

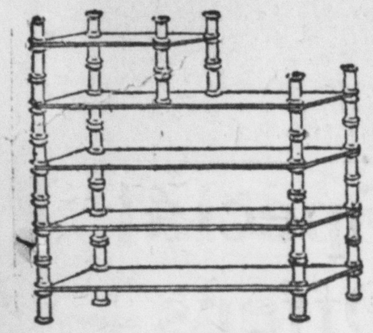
J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

## A DOLL'S BOOKCASE.

**You Can Make It Strong Enough to Hold Your Own Books.**

Either a boy or a girl can make a cunning little bookcase like the one shown in the accompanying illustration, and the best of it is that you may, if you want to take the trouble, make it strong enough to hold your own little books.

Save your spools and get all you can from obliging neighbors and aunts who would be glad to have their empty spools taken out of their way. Select spools all of one size and with good glue or cement fasten the spools one on top of the other to form the uprights of the bookcase, gluing the shelves in between the spools at the proper intervals. The shelves for this small bookcase are cigar box covers, and the



A DOLL'S BOOKCASE.

spools are a dark wood nearly the shade of the shelves, and the whole case is varnished over.

The bookcase may be made large enough to hold your sister's little library, and the shelves may be made of any pretty wood, such as is especially used in fret saw work. The bookshelves will not be strong enough to hang from the picture molding with books in, but should be placed upon a shelf low enough for the little girl to reach her favorite story books.—New York Tribune.

**Air and Water Test.**

Fill a glass with water and, without removing it from the vessel in which you filled it, stand it upside down under the water until you are ready to use it. Now take an empty glass and turn this directly mouth downward into the same vessel of water, and no matter how hard you press it downward no water will flow into it, for it is not really empty, as you at first supposed. It is filled with air, which takes up room, and this must flow out before water can enter it. Now, keeping the first glass, which is filled with water, mouth downward, raise it near the surface, though not above the water. Now carefully turn the glass of air under the water so that its mouth communicates with the mouth of the water filled glass. Since air is lighter than water, the air from the lower vessel will flow up into the water filled glass, and the water which was in the glass will flow down into the glass which had contained air. If the glass which contained air had contained oil, which is lighter than water, the same experiment could have been performed, and the upper glass would have received the oil.

**The Toilet of Little Ants.**

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilet of certain ants and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions. They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down, with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect shows in thus being combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.

**A Dodge With a Dime.**

Undertake to make a coin fly out of a wineglass without touching either. Place a dime at the bottom of a wineglass and fit a larger coin, such as a half dollar, about a quarter of an inch from the top, making a lid. Now blow sharply on one side of the lid. This will turn to a vertical position, and the force of the air passing underneath the larger coin will drive the dime out at the other side.

**A Rude Lake.**

A little Chicago girl while walking on the shore with her father felt her foot wet and looking down saw that a little ripple had crept up near where they were walking. "Oh, papa," she cried, "the lake stepped on my toe!"

**Face and Throat.**

Six drops of olive oil used every third night to massage the lower face and throat will long keep off the first throat and chin wrinkles that all women dread. Use the tips of the fingers and stroke the oil in gently, yet firmly. Leave it on over night, washing it off in the morning with hot water and without soap. If it is found that every third night keeps the skin a bit too oily the interval may be a little lengthened.

**Oatmeal Bags.**

To prepare oatmeal bags to use in the bath water make several little bags of cheesecloth and put in each about two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal. Throw one of these bags into the wash basin, and when the water becomes milky by squeezing the bag use it for both face and hands. The same bag may be used three or four times.

## A HEROIC TRIO.

**Travis, Crockett and Bowie and a Neglected American Epic.**

The late Frank Norris in an article in World's Work says that the American epic, which on the shelves of posterity should have stood shoulder to shoulder with the "Hemskringla" and the "Tales of the Nibelungen" and the "Song of Roland," will never be written because the Hector of an ignored "Iliad" has been forgotten. "One of the requirements of an epic—a true epic—is that its action must devolve upon some great national event. There was no lack of such in those fierce years after forty-nine. Just that long and terrible journey from the Mississippi to the ocean is an epic in itself. Yet no serious attempt has ever been made by an American author to render into prose or verse this event in our history as 'national' in scope, in origin and in results as the Revolution itself. The prairie schooner is as large a figure in the legends as the black ship that bore Ulysses homeward from Troy. The sea meant as much to the Argonauts of the fifties as it did to the ten thousand.

"And the Alamo! There is a trumpet call in the word, and only the look of it on the printed page is a flash of fire, but the very histories slight the deed, and to many an American born under the same flag that the Mexican rifles shot to ribbons on that splendid day the word is meaningless. Yet Thermopylæ was less glorious, and in comparison with that siege the investment of Troy was mere wanton riot. At the very least the Texans in that battered adobe church fought for the honor of their flag and the greater glory of their country, not for loot or the possession of the person of an adulteress. Young men are taught to consider the "Iliad," with its butcheries, its glorification of inordinate selfishness and vanity, as a classic. Achilles—murderer, egotist, ruffian and liar—is a hero. But the name of Bowie, the name of the man who gave his life to his flag at the Alamo, is perpetuated only in the designation of a knife. Crockett is the hero only of a 'funny story' about a sagacious coon, while Travis, the boy commander who did what Gordon with an empire back of him failed to do, is quietly and definitely ignored. He died in defense of an ideal, an epic hero, a legendary figure, formidable, sad. He died facing down injustice, dishonesty and crime; died 'in his boots,' and the same world that has glorified Achilles and frgotten Travis finds none so poor to do him reverence."

**Needless Alarm.**

Dangerous things look safe, and safe things look dangerous. The trouble is all in the beholder's eye, as the common expression is. An Englishman was on a voyage to Spain.

Ships were flying by of varying shape, rig and color. One, the Englishman noticed, was bearing slowly down toward him, with her cargo piled on deck half way up the masts. What could she be? How could she hope, laden in this way, to live on the faintest suspicion of a gale?

The English traveler was considerably exercised about her. Something surely ought to be done to make such rascally "deck loading" illegal and impossible. He scanned the vessel with his glass. The breeze was light, but she rode buoyantly. At last a sailor cleared up the mystery.

"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's only a coaster loaded with cork."

**Food We Ought to Eat.**

It has been said that a man should be in very good health if he takes no more than three different kinds of food at any one meal. It should be served as nearly as possible in its simple state. More food is required on a damp, raw, cold day than on a cheerful, dry one.

As a rule, it is safe to assume that what we crave for is best for us, though in cases of illness this point should not be strictly adhered to.

Men require a good deal more food than women; those who work hard more than those who lead a sedentary life; those who are growing more then those who have reached maturity.

**True Courage.**

Spartacus—What is the greatest act of bravery that ever occurred within your specific knowledge?

Smartacus—A man with only half a dollar in his pocket went into a swell cafe and ordered 40 cents' worth of food right out loud, so that people at the next table heard him distinctly.—Baltimore American.

**Kidnaped.**

"So Daisy Dashabout's diamonds were stolen, were they?" inquired the patient newspaper man, suppressing a yawn.

"No," corrected the enterprising press agent; "they were kidnaped. She had them set in her teeth, and they had to take her too."—Cincinnati Commercial.

**All In the Draw.**

Wigg—Many a woman discovers that she has married the wrong man.

Wagg—Well, I've heard that marriage sometimes makes another man of a fellow.—Philadelphia Record.

**Tabooed the Union.**

"I—I have come," he began, addressing her father, "to—to suggest to you that a union of our families would"—

"I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Labouchere's Sarcasm.**

Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

## MENTAL TENSION.

**Hard to Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Natural Pose.**

We never know how active our imaginations can be till we let them out or till they get the better of us for some reason. A major in the army recently admitted that when he went into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which way was north, but he had an overwhelming desire to reach it, wherever it was. Yet, after six or eight battles and after being wounded a couple of times, he regarded battles very much as people hereabout regard the evening fight at the Manhattan end of the bridge, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Cases of wanting to run when bullets fly are by no means difficult to find. But a young soldier in Brooklyn confesses to a more queer experience. His regiment was in camp and had been ordered out for dress parade, as usual. When lined up for inspection, every man as stiff as a ramrod and not a white glove moving, this young man, a lieutenant, began to ask himself: "Suppose I should slip, or anything, to break the quiet? Suppose I should fall?" The idea of falling kept growing in his mind till before the inspection was over and the regiment was allowed to use its feet once more he could hardly keep on his legs and was in a great sweat of agony from the dread of tumbling over and making an exhibition of himself.

People who have never tried it do not realize how hard it is to stand absolutely still and yet appear interested and at ease. Artists' models succeed at it, especially those in Italy, and will hold a pose not too difficult for an hour. Actors, when they group about the man in the center of the stage, who is enjoying all the limelight—and how they hate them for it—are required to keep still, so as not to distract attention from the great man's sayings and motions, and because they must group in such a way as to form a picture and keep it till it can be realized by the eyes in front. But this enforced statuesqueness is hard on the supes. They are not used to it. When they are put under the strain, and when as Roman warriors they must stand at the back without winking while Brutus or Virginius or some other ponderous person unbosoms himself respecting love or politics, they are in a small torture. One such last season who could no longer abide it to listen to the soliloquy by the head man pitched over on his face and had to be lugged out by the arms to the spoiling of the scene.

**Babies Never Get Seasick.**

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

## LAY UP YOUR TREASURES.

**No Man Should Spend the Whole of His Income.**

Is any one too poor to save? is an important problem which the readers of a London daily are at present attempting to solve. The question is not by any means a new one. It is one which has troubled past generations, just as, in all probability, it will affect the generations yet to come. We cannot say that this latest discussion of the subject is throwing much, if any, fresh light upon it.

In the first place, there is a diversity of opinion regarding the term "poor." One man, who derives an income of $1,350 a year from private property, fancies he comes under the category, while another does not consider any one poor who has an income of $500 a year, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. It is manifestly impossible to fix any limit in a matter like this. Very much depends upon the locality and the conditions and surroundings of the individual. An income that would be amply sufficient to insure a family a comfortable home, excellent social advantages and a good living in a country village would mean many privations and sore discomforts in any large city.

On the whole, however, we are inclined to believe that Max O'Rell's views on the point under discussion come nearer the safe and common sense rule than anything we have seen. "I do not care," he says, "how small the income of a man is, he should never spend the whole of it, especially if he has a wife and children. He should at least save enough to pay every year the premium on a good life policy. No man is worthy of the name who does not do this, at least, at the price of whatever privations he has to submit to. Some pleasure may be derived from high living, but certainly no happiness."

**He Took Him.**

He—Am I good enough for you, darling?

She—No, George; but you are too good for any other girl.

It is a well known fact that oxen and sheep fatten better in company than when kept alone.

It is easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.

## FASHION NOTES.

**Differences In This Winter's Costumes—Large Sleeves.**

Waists have altered nearly as much as skirts. Sleeves may ere long render fashion extremely ridiculous. Some of the French models show sleeves with absurdly large proportions from the elbow to the wrist. Many are rendered clumsy with bands of shirring. Good dressmakers, however, will no doubt modify this tendency.

Bodices are nearly all tight fitting in the back, though elongated and pouched in the front, with a narrow pointed waistband. Collars are higher

EVENING COAT.

than ever. The French are compromising by wearing pretty little flutes of silk at the sides of the collar.

There is a tendency toward voluminousness in evening dress and more handsome materials than of yore. Velvet will be worn a great deal both for day and evening wear. Embroideries will be seen on everything, and of course lace never loses its popularity, while a good many Paris frocks are threaded through with white velvet.

The evening coat shown would also be suitable for afternoon wear. It is of velvet lined with white satin. The revers are of ermine, the cuffs part ermine and lace. The triple shoulder capes are piped with white satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## A REMARKABLE SHOT.

**Fired In the Dark. It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.**

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krag-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He failed to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to stop at that time.

"While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and I never heard such groaning and wailing in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his companions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and sped on.

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havoc we found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.


# The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

Women who are weak, worn-out and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription," is only seeking to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss. Refuse all substitutes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

**A Night Alarm.**

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

**$3.00** PER DAY PAID FOR MAILING circulars at home. No canvassing or capital required. Work can be done in the evenings. For full particulars address. E. A. SWEGER, Lewistown, Pa. july16-1t

MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGON wanted to deliver and collect. No canvassing. $21 per week and expenses; 150 cash deposit required. Collector, Box Philadelphia.

# What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility.

How are they expelled? By

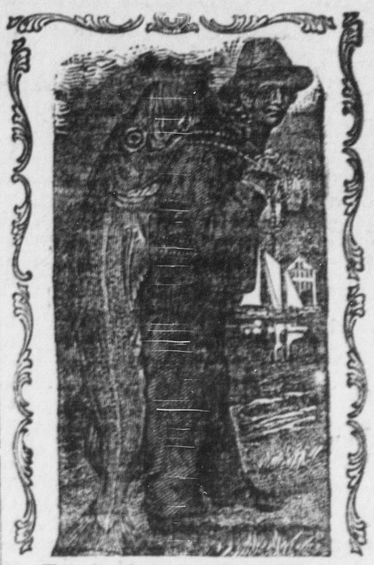
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

# Illinois Central Railroad

The only Railroad in the United States that can ticket you West, Southwest or Northwest via every gateway across the continent.

## California

Via New Orleans & the Sunset Limited.

Over the only true winter route, avoiding chilly blasts and high altitudes, via Memphis, New Orleans, Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

Through Pullman Sleepers and Quickest Time to

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Unsurpassed equipment comprising Pullman Palace Drawing-room Sleepers, Buffet Library Smoking Cars, Cafe Dining Cars (meals a la carte) and Free Reclining Chair Cars on all trains.

Quickest and Best Line to MEXICO.

Superb New Steel Steamers to HAVANA, CUBA.

Join one of our Personally Conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car Parties for California from either Cincinnati or Chicago.

Elegant Through Sleeping Car Service to

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND THE NORTHWEST.

Round-trip home-seekers and one-way Colonists tickets on sale at all points. No matter where you are going write to-day for free descriptive matter and full particulars to

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

# NEW YORK TRIBUNE FARMER

For Every Member of Every Family.

Established in 1841, for over sixty years it was the NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE, known and read in every State in the Union.

On November 7, 1901, it was changed to the

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE FARMER

a high class, up-to-date, illustrated agricultural weekly, for the farmer and his family—

Price $1.00

a year, but you can buy it for less. How?

By subscribing through your own favorite home news paper, THE REPUBLICAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

Both papers one year for only $1.50.

Send your order and money to THE REPUBLICAN.

Sample copy free. Send your address to NEW YORK TRIBUNE FARMER, New York City.

# The Bellefonte Republican

The Best Advertising Medium in Central Pennsylvania.

A forty-eight column paper devoted to the interests of the Republican party. Published at Bellefonte, Pa., at $1.00 per annum.

By JOHN C. MILLER.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

| SPACE OCCUPIED. | 3m | 6m | 1y |
|---|---|---|---|
| One inch (12 lines this type | $ 5 | $ 8 | 12 |
| Two inches | 7 | 10 | 15 |
| Three inches | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Four inches | 11 | 17 | 25 |
| Quarter column | 12 | 20 | 30 |
| Half column | 20 | 35 | 55 |
| One column | 35 | 55 | 100 |

All advertisements, whether displayed or blank lines, measured by lines of this type.

All advertisements due after the first insertion.

Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed, by the month, quarter or year.

Editorial notices, in our local columns, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

Professional or Business Cards, not exceeding 10 lines this type, $8 per annum.

All advertisements for a less term than three months 20 cents per line for the first three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.

Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisments at less rates than the above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher, unless accompanied by the cash.

JOHN C. MILLER.


## EDITORIAL.

### A WORD AS TO TAX-COLLECTOR.

The candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for this office are Edmund Blanchard and J. Kennedy Johnston. Who are they, what are their respective merits?

Mr. Blanchard is a member of a family who for the past hundred years have devoted themselves to the interests of Bellefonte, who have spent their lives here for three generations accomplishing great things for the town. It is one of the few families of this Borough who with all their services have made the fortunes of others but not of themselves.

It is no special credit to a man that his family have accomplished much in the past, if he has not shown himself worthy of its record. We all know "Ned" Blanchard! Three years ago he was elected to the office of Burgess and no one will deny that his conduct of this office has won his commendation even from his opponents. Perhaps but few of us realize that the law and order of this community has been solely his responsibility during these years; that many times he has been called from his bed at night to act in his official capacity at some petty hearing, or in cases of graver nature that have kept him up until morning.

Few of our voters will ever know how often he has hunted down criminals and pushed prosecutions against the criminal classes that have invaded our town, even taking charge of many cases in his professional capacity without either pay or thanks. All these services have been rendered without one cent of renumeration in any way. In fact, he has been compelled at times to spend his own money to sustain the dignity of his office so that our citizens should not be ashamed of their Burgess.

Many of Mr. Blanchard's friends, both Democratic and Republican, urged him to be a candidate for the office of tax-collector as some slight repayment for his great services to the Borough as its Burgess, or Mr. Blanchard would not have been an applicant for this position.

That Mr. Johnston is a newcomer is not his fault, that he has only spent a few years in Bellefonte and has no ties to keep him here should not tend to disqualify him for this office, nor should the fact that neither Mr. Johnston or his family have ever been in position to be of any benefit to this Borough be held against him as a man. It is simply a question of whether our citizens, irrespective of party feeling, wish to reward fidelity and excellence in the discharge of public duties, by the election of Mr. Blanchard, or whether they desire to continue the collectorship in the law offices of Taylor & Johnston, where it has been for the past *nine* years.

Captain Taylor, for three successive terms of three years each was elected to the office of tax-collector by such enormous majorities that he has always gratefully and properly attributed his elections to the non-partizan and independent vote. In the face of this condition, it would be not only courtesy but the proper thing to do if Mr. Johnston were to withdraw in favor of his opponent, for Mr. Blanchard should be the unanimous choice of our people.

## THE PARADISE FISH.

**One of the Wonderful Piscatorial Rarities Found In China.**

The oddest of all piscatorial rarities is the paradise fish of China. Like the German canary and one or two other species of bird and fish, this little finny beauty is the product of cultivation only, there being no place in the world where it is found in a wild state. In the land of the dragon they are kept and cultivated in ornamental aquariums, each succeeding generation of the little oddities exhibiting more diversified colors. The male is the larger of the two sexes, measuring when full grown three and a half inches. The body is shaped very much like that of a common pumpkin seed sunfish, its color surpassing in brilliancy any fish heretofore cultivated for the aquarium. The head of macropodus (that's his generic name) is ashy gray, mottled with irregular dark spots. The gills are azurine blue, bordered with brilliant crimson.

The eyes are yellow and red, with a black pupil. The sides of the body and the crescent shaped caudal fin are deep crimson, the former having from ten to twelve vertical blue stripes, while the latter is bordered with blue. The upper surface of the body is continually changing color—sometimes it is white, at others gray, black or blue. The dorsal and anal fins are remarkably large, hence its generic name—macro, large; podus, fin or foot. Both fins are shaped alike and are striped with brown and bordered with a bright blue. The dull colored ventral fins are protected by a brilliant scarlet colored spine, extending three-fourths of an inch behind the body of the fin. The pectoral fins are well shaped, but transparent and colorless.

**Mounting a Horse.**

A careful bicyclist learns to mount from either side of the wheel, since the emergency may arise at any moment, says the London Chronicle. One would think that the horseman would be equally careful to provide for possibilities and accustom himself to mounting indifferently from the off side and the near side. But if he were to venture to mount on the right side—which is the wrong side—in a hotel stable yard the hostler would probably demand the price of a gallon as the statutory fine, and the horse would collapse with surprise. What is the meaning of this convention? It appears in odd places. Not only does the trick horse in the circus canter from right to left, but the after dinner wine passes the same way. "The way of the sun" is the current explanation, which is absurd.

**Tree That Turns to Stone.**

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the "chijol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as though built of stone.

**Were Married in Bellefonte.**

Elmer E. Rhine, of Mackeyville, familiarly known as Balser, failing to get a license from Deputy Register and Recorder J. W. Fleming, hied himself off to Bellefonte and secured the license and hunting up a justice of the peace, was duly and regularly married. His bride's maiden name was Eva Conklin, of New York state.

Elmer and bride returned on the late train to his home town, Mackeyville, and received a great ovation from his friends. A citizen reports that the old people, the young people and the children turned out in force and met them at the station to pay their respects and all followed them to their place of abode where congratulations were extended galore.

Elmer and bride showed their appreciation of the demonstration by returned cheers from the second-story window. Well, Elmer I—Lock Haven Democrat.

**The Matrimonial Market.**

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Edward H. Baird.....Milesburg
Stella B. Campbell..... "

Charles H. Wolfe.....Feidler
Lottie Keister.....Aaronsburg

Elmer E. Rhine.....Mackeyville
Eva Conklin.....Elmira, N. Y.

John Brenich.....Rush Twp.
Anna Lefervoie..... "

**Death of Mrs. John Mattern.**

Mrs. Mattern, widow of the late John Mattern, died at her home in Matternville Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, aged 68 years. She was the mother of the late Guyer G. Mattern. Surviving her are four children. She also leaves two brothers, one of whom is C. D. Krider of this place.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Gray's cemetery.

## TEA ROOT CARVINGS.

**Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned In the Orient.**

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centiped. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

Quang Ti, the invincible soldier prince, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.—New York Post.

## WATERFALLS IN JAPAN.

**They Are Almost Countless and Are Used as Shrines.**

The waterfalls of Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two, and it would not be considered a garden at all without it. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. They do not pray to them as to a statue of Buddha, but they first pass up a little paper prayer on a convenient rock and then sit down in rapt attention and gaze at the falling water for hours, taking an occasional cup of tea at a little teahouse which always stands close at hand.

The Japs are great at making pilgrimages anyway. When a man has reached the age of forty-five, he is supposed to have raised a family which will in the future take care of him. About the first thing he does on retiring is to start on a series of pilgrimages. Sometimes he joins a band of fellow pilgrims, or, if comparatively wealthy, he sometimes takes his wife and a minor child and makes the pilgrimages by himself. These pilgrim bands can always be seen moving about the country. They carry little banners with the name of their city and district marked on them, and when they have received good entertainment at a teahouse or hotel they hang one of their banners up in a conspicuous place as a testimonial. Often a band of pilgrims will travel from one end of the country to the other, visiting every temple and waterfall in the land.

**Lavish Entertainments.**

In the palmy days of the French monarchy sumptuous entertainments of royalty were not uncommon. To entertain a queen for a week the Comte d'Artois rebuilt, rearranged and refurnished his castle from threshold to turret, employing 900 workmen day and night. The Marshal de Soubise received Louis XV. as his guest for a day and night at a cost of £80,000. "I hear," said his majesty to the marshal, who owed millions, "that you are in debt." "I will inquire of my steward and inform your majesty," replied the host, hiding a yawn behind his hand.

**A Rigid Dutch Law.**

More than 200 years ago the Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to retain their monopoly of the precious spice for which that island is famous, enacted a law which made it a capital offense to buy or sell the wild jungle cinnamon, then the only sort known. The plants, wherever found, were held to be the property of the state. If a shrub chanced to spring up in a man's dooryard, he could neither destroy nor use it under severe penalties. Things are happily different now.

**Special Inducements to Liberality.**

"What are your rates?" asked the prospective victim of the lady fortune teller.

"I can't afford to tell you anything but disaster for 50 cents," replied the lady, "but for $1 I'll agree to tell you a good fortune with no bad luck in it."—Ohio State Journal.

**His Ideal Woman.**

Parke—The other day I was in a kind of vision and saw my wife as the most perfect woman in the world.

Lane—Where were you?

Parke—In an intelligence office, describing her to a cook I was trying to engage.—Judge.

Woman is a queer creation. She uses her smiles and tears alike for the vanquishment of man.—Baltimore News.

## HOW A MAN DROWNS.

**The Reason He Sometimes Comes Three Times to the Surface.**

Few popular fallacies are of such wide extent as the belief that a person must rise to the surface three times, no more and no less, before he can possibly drown.

There is little ground for this supposition, although it has been almost universally believed in for generations. The truth is that a drowning person may sink the first time never to rise again, or he may, as he indeed does in the majority of cases, rise three times before he sinks forever.

It all depends upon the quantity of water that he swallows when he sinks and the size of his lungs. The human body in life naturally floats while the lungs are inflated. As long as one keeps his head above the surface of the water he can float, face up, without having to move hand or foot.

But as soon as a person sinks he gulps and imbibes a quantity of water. If after he has swallowed water he has any air in his lungs, he will undoubtedly rise again and will continue to sink and rise alternately until all the air is expelled from his lungs, when he will drown.

In most cases the frightened victim of an accident swallows enough water when he first sinks to leave him in a very exhausted condition; but, as there is still air left in his lungs, he soon finds himself on the surface again. Each time he sinks, however, the supply of air in his lungs grows less until ultimately there is no longer sufficient to support him.

**Groom of No Importance.**

If there is ever a time in a woman's life when she is the most important person in her own immediate circle, it is when she is a bride. Apropos of this is a story of a new society editress who had just returned from her first assignment, which was the writing up of a wedding:

"Did you get all the facts?" asked the city editor.

"All that are of any importance," replied the young woman. "I have a description of the bridal gown and the trousseau and the flowers and the wedding presents, and the objective point of the tour, and the names of the bridesmaids and the officiating clergyman and the reception days"—

"Who is the bridegroom?" interrupted the city editor. "His name has been printed four different ways in the preliminary announcements."

"The groom?" faltered the young woman. "Why—why—I forgot to ask about him, and I guess nobody else thought of him, except maybe the bride."

**Not What He Wanted.**

A young man at the risk of his life saved a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father seized the rescuer of his daughter by the hand and in a voice tremulous with emotion said:

"Noble youth, to you I am indebted for everything that makes life dear to me. Which reward will you take—£100,000 or the hand of my daughter?"

"I'll take the daughter," replied the heroic rescuer, thinking thereby to get both the girl and the money.

"You have well chosen," replied the grateful father. "I could not have given you the £100,000 just yet in any case, as I have not yet saved that amount, being only a poor editor, but my daughter is yours for life. Take her and be happy. Bless you, my children!"—London Answers.

**Where Every One Smokes.**

Smoking is universal in Polynesia, China, Japan and Siam. In Burma the mother takes the cheroot from her mouth and puts it to the lips of her nursing babe, while the child purses its tiny lips and puffs away with every indication of pleasure. Kaffirs habitually smoke cigars with the lighted ends in their mouths and their tongues adroitly tucked out of harm's way. Even the pygmies of central Africa are inveterate smokers. The sun never sets on the smoking world, for before the white man of the occident puts down his pipe at night the yellow man of the orient has lit his matutinal cheroot.

**Opprobrious.**

Mrs. Nuritch—Mrs. Betterdaze told me she was going to send her boy to you for a job.

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, she sent him, and I turned him down proper. You'd oughter seen the high handed letter she sent with him; said she sent him to me because he "must have work of some kind, even if he had to work for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me names like that!—Philadelphia Press.

**Not True to Nature.**

"How did you like that play of rural life?"

"It's a fraud," answered Mr. Trulirural. "'Tain't true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night o' their lives."—Baltimore Herald.

**A Fish Story.**

"There are as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out of it," remarked Small to Young, who had been refused by Moneybag's daughter.

"Yes, I know, but they are not goldfish."—New York Times.

**Up In the World.**

"Are they progressive people?"

"Well, a few years ago they were nobodies, and now they can snub whom they please."—Detroit Free Press.

**An Exception.**

Jinks—Most things that are bought go to the buyer.

Jenks—Yes, all except coal; that goes to the cellar.—Kansas City Independent.

## THE SAUERKRAUT PEDDLER.

**A Character Common to the German Section of New York.**

The regular and popular visitor to the German inns and taverns of the east side is the sauerkraut man. He brings his calling with him from the old country and finds a more profitable field in New York than in Berlin or Hamburg. His equipment is quite curious. He wears a blue or white apron running from his neck nearly to the ankles, and from his shoulders is suspended a circular metal box which goes half around his waist. It has three large compartments, two of which are surrounded by hot water. In one are well cooked frankfurter sausages and in the other thoroughly boiled sauerkraut. In the third compartment is potato salad. He carries in his hand a basket in which are small plates and steel forks. One sausage and a generous spoonful of sauerkraut and potato salad cost 5 cents. All three articles are of good quality, well cooked and seasoned. He finds his best customers in the bowling alleys, where the exertion demanded by the game produces large appetites. Next to these are the taverns which do not supply food with their drink. Last of all are the halls and meeting rooms where different societies assemble. His nightly stock consists of fifty sausages, seven pounds of sauerkraut and as much more of salad. On bad evenings he takes only half as much stock as on fair ones. Some of the more fortunate peddlers have arrangements with clubs which pay them a very fair profit upon their goods. Others are free lances who visit every place where they think they can effect a sale.

The metal boxes are very ingenious and are made in Germany. The metal is some variety of pewter, and the fitting of the compartments and of the entire affair to the body is very accurate. The covers are so well hinged and snug at the edges that when the owner falls down he is not liable to spill any of the contents. The contrivance costs some $3 in Germany, and about $5 in New York. A few of the peddlers appeal to educated palates and carry with them cervelat, bock, reh, leberwurst and vienna, as well as frankfurters. These fancy sausages usually bring 10 cents instead of the regulation 5.

The forks are washed after the customer has finished his little meal, and from repeated cleansing and use are as bright as silver. The plates, on the other hand, are so banged and bruised that they might be easily mistaken for crackle wear.—New York Post.

**The Wrath of the Bee.**

At the end of winter most hives have exhausted their stores and become dangerous. When this is the case, woe to him who touches the hives. Smoke has lost its spell, and you shall scarce have emitted the first puffs before 20,000 acrid and enraged demons will dart from within the walls, overwhelm your hands, blind your eyes and blacken your face. No living being except, they say, the bear and the sphinx atropos, can resist the rage of the maddened legions. Above all, do not struggle. The fury would overtake the neighboring colonies. There is no means of safety other than instant flight through the bushes. The bee is less rancorous, less implacable, than the wasp and rarely pursues her enemy. If flight be impossible, absolute immobility alone might calm her or put her off the scent. She fears and attacks any too sudden movement, but at once forgives that which no longer stirs.—Harper's.

**Rocky Autograph Album.**

Probably the oddest and most precious autograph album that has ever existed lies in an almost unknown corner of western New Mexico.

More than two centuries before our Saxon forefathers penetrated the desert of the southwest the Spanish pioneers, wandering through those lonely wilds, found a rock so noble and so remarkable, even in a country of wonderful stone monuments, that they called it "El Morro" (The Castle).

Wishing to leave some record for future generations, they traced with the points of their swords their names upon its rough surface. Those names are there, with dates of their inscription—in nearly every instance the early part of the seventeenth century.

**Promising.**

Landlord—In one word, when are you going to pay your arrears?

Hard Up Author—I will satisfy your demands as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished which I am about to commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration.

**Paper of the Ancients.**

The interior bark of trees was formerly used to write upon, and its Latin name (liber, a bark) seems to intimate that its use was as ancient as the art of writing itself. In one respect the bark was superior to the leaf. It could be rolled into a volume, while the leaf would crack if subjected to such a process.

**The Unbridged Channel.**

The teacher asked the boy in the geography class whose French grammar is the one bane of his life:

"What separates France from England?"

"The irregular verbs," answered the boy earnestly.

**Dry.**

Invalid—I understand it is quite dry out here?

Broncho William—Dry? Why, stranger, it's so dry here that the rain is wet only on one side.—New York Times.

**Dr. Harman is Now Sheriff.**

The law of the State provides that when the sheriff is removed from office by death or from any other cause the duties of this office devolve upon the coroner.

As Doctor G. G. Harman has been elected to that office and has been discharging the obligations of the same and having a bond equal to that of the sheriff, when he became coroner, owing to the death of Sheriff Wilson, he is now the chief executive of the county of Huntingdon, and will remain so until a successor is appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania. But such appointment extends only to the next general election, which will be held next fall, at which time the voice of the people decides who shall be the sheriff. The office under the present situation will be continued in good hands, in the person of Dr. Harman.—Ex.

**Died at Romola.**

Mrs. Uhl, wife of Frank Uhl, of Romola, died at her home in that place Wednesday morning after being a patient sufferer for the past few weeks with fever. She was aged 44 years and is survived by a husband and several children.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the horse.


# Special Offers

**The Old Reliable Keystone Harness Factory**

Will offer for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS Robes, Blankets, Nickle and Rubber Trimmed Harness in single and double.

*You must do the sum to prove it.* We have at present the largest stock of WINTER GOODS that has been placed on our counters for many years, the latest styles of Fine Plush and Fur Robes, a full line of Stable and Square Blankets, and at prices that will astonish you at a glance. You must see these goods to find what you can do for little money.

**We Have Made a Big Cut in These Goods**

**BLANKETS, ROBES AND HARNESS.**

Come in and let us figure with you on anything you may want in our line. We are Headquarters for

**Everything In the Horse Line.**

We have in stock about ONE HUNDRED WORK COLLARS that we reduced in price—a good heavy collar for Two Dollars.

**Now Is Your Time For**

**BARGAINS!**

Take care of the horse and he will take care of you. We carry a full line of

Shoe Findings, Sole and Harness Leather, Axle Grease, Harness Oil, Soap, Brushes, Curry Combs, Whips, Working Gloves, Large line of Saddlery Hardware,

In fact everything you may need.

All purchasers of $5.00 worth will be entitled to a present of one dollar's worth of a useful article.

Yours truly,

**JAMES SCHOFIELD,**

SPRING STREET,

**BELLEFONTE, PA.**

# EVEN IN WINTER TIME

It is necessary to clean ones teeth—Every lady and gentleman needs a good Tooth Brush—We carry a fine line of them. It don't pay to use a poor tooth brush or inferior preparations for the teeth—Our "Aumatic Antiseptic Tooth Wash" and our "Tooth Powders" are made from the purest materials and can be used with the certainty that they are the very best—We carry a large line of Tooth powders, pastes and washes of other reputable makers, and will be pleased to furnish you with the kind you want.

**GREEN'S PHARMACY**

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, Bellefonte, Pa.

# CORRESPONDENCE

### PINE GLENN.

Mr. Burton Beightol is on the sick list. We hope for his speedy recovery

Mr. Jefferson Askey spent Sunday with his parents at this place. His many friends were extremely glad to see him and hope his visits will not be so few nor of such a short duration as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis returned to Jersey Shore on Friday

Mr. Boston Daugherty is spending this week in Bellefonte as a juror from Burnside.

Mrs. Frank Wagner is spending a few days in Woodward.

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent on Jan., 30 1903, by Rev. T. S. Faus and family with 23 of his congregation from Pine Glenn, who alighted from their sleighs a little before 8 o'clock entering the parsonage with their hands and arms full for the table and larder and their hearts full of good cheer.

The evening was spent in social intercourse, piano and vocal music and a delicious luncheon.

The Pine Glen people did not seem to be satisfied with leaving an impression upon the pastor and family by their congenial spirit, serving refreshments and the nice things left for replenishing the table furtheron, but an exquisitely beautiful quilt was presented to the minister and his wife.

It does seem as if the whole community, irrespective of denominational lines was represented by this admirable piece of needlework, if we are to judge by the initials so beautifully embroidered on the patches.

The goods, the skill of construction, blending of colors and design are all of high order. But this kind remembrance is, to the pastor and wife of much more than intrinsic value.

### RUNVILLE.

Our school is doing fine.

W. T. Shirk has a large stock at his mill at present.

Miss Verda B. Sparks sang a solo a few evenings ago entitled "O why not tonight,"

Mrs. Daily is on the sicklist at present.

Mrs Hannah Kunes and Mrs. Friel returned home from Bellwood, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Resides are vising at Runville for a few days.

The revival meeting still continues, thus far two have accepted Christ, and one penitent at the altar on Sunday evening. May many more be saved.

Mr. Claude Lucas and Miss Mabel E. Poorman were united in marriage by Rev. G. A. Sparks, Tuesday evening Jan. 27 at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poorman. Only the immediate friends of the two families were present. After the ceremony was performed all were invited to the dining-room where a sumptuous supper had been prepared of which all enjoyed. The wedding march was played by Miss Ada Hancock The bride and groom are prominent young people of Runville who are held in high esteem. We wish them a long, happy and useful life and may their pathway be strewn with many flowers.

### MILESBURG.

Harry Peters and Miss Josephine Crain were recently married by Rev. Richard Wharton.

Theodore Catherman and Miss May Shope were lately married by W. B. Graffmyre J. of P.

Edward H. Baird and Miss E. Blanche Campbell were married on the 28th, of January in Williamsport by Rev. Geo. E. King. They arrived home from that city on Thursday evening and a grand reception was waiting them at the home of the bride. who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell. Mr. Baird is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird. Forty guests partook of the excellent refreshments. Many useful presents in silver, china, and others too numerous to mention, were received by the bribe.

Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong, of Mill Hall, is now making her home with her daughter Mrs. W. B. Graffmyer.

Irvin Armstrong, of Mill Hall, made a brief visit to his mother and sister Mrs. Graffmyer.

John Venatta and daughter, of Elmira, N. Y. are guests at the home of Mr. John A. Whiteman.

### PORT MATILDA.

A wedding in the near future (Guess).

Marion the little son of Mr. and Mrs Ellis Williams near Martha died of whooping cough January 20, aged 9 month and 2 days. Interment in Williams cemetery.

Hannah, wife of William Gingery died at her home in Worth township, of consumption Jan. 20, at the age of 48 years. She leaves a husband, one son and six daughters to mourn their loss.

The Golden Eagles banqueted on last Saturday evening in their hall. They all seemed to enjoy oysters very well.

About 75 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Eberts of near Martha repared to their home on Tuesday January 20. It being Mrs. Nancy Eberts, birthday being 58 years old. She had been visiting friends in Blair county, on her return home at noon she found a house full of friends and a long table spread with the most toothsome viands that could be found and very much to the delight of some who went with out breakfast felt the need of just such an opportunity. Mrs. Eberts is a very highly respected woman and we wish her many happy occasions of this kind.

### MILLHEIM.

E. L. Detwiler of Philadelphia clothing salesman was in town a day or two ago.

Samuel Barnitz, of Mifflinburg candy drummer, transacted business here one day last week.

Shem Spigelmyer of Antes Fort Lycoming county was in town and vicinity buying cloverseed.

Col. M. L. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove called on our merchants this week.

James G. Linn of Carlisle had business here a short time ago.

H. W. Smith of Bellefonte and H. A. Fetterolf of Centre Hall registered at the National.

Harry Schlegel of Washington D. C. shipped a car load of horses this week.

Jolly Joseph D. Winters of New Berlin was in town on Tuesday.

C. T. Smith of Lock Haven registered at the National on Tuesday.

Milt and Frank Kern of Bellefonte were visitors at the home of their mother on North street, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Reed and James Moyer of Milroy was in town recently.

Alex E. Gohen of Bloomsburg and N. G. Hardin of Harrisburg, transacted business here one day last week.

Miss Mame Miller, after a two week's visit in Lycoming county, returned home last Thursday.

Monday was ground hog day. His honor came out of his hole and saw his shadow, went back in his hole and pulled the hole in after him. Six weeks more of winter.

Rev. Illingsworth of Phoenix, Arizona, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this place, preached and held communion services last Sunday evening in the M. E. church. He delivered a very interesting sermon. The church was crowded, and his many friends were glad to meet him.

### SMULLTON ITEMS

The snow is about all gone through this section and so the wheels come in place of sleds.

Johnathan Strayer who has been visiting his brother Amon has again returned to his home.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth who was pastor of the M. E. Church at this place eight years ago, again preached for the people of the town on Sunday forenoon, after which the administration of the Lords Supper took place. He preached a fine sermon, text is found in Romans 8: 28.

Any one wishing to have their pictures taken should call at W. H. Stovers.

James Gramley bought the Detwiler home south east of Smullton.

Mrs. Hannah Harry and daughter Ester has been visiting Sugar Valley the past week.

L. A. Miller and J. R. Styers had been to Millheim on Sunday evening listening to the sermon preached by Rev. Illingsworth.

Which is the most? six dozen dozen or half dozen dozen.

A question for the other correspondents of the different places.
A fox is 60 leaps ahead of a hound, the hound takes 6 leaps while the fox takes 9, but 3 of the hounds leaps are equal to 7 of the fox's leaps How far will the fox go before he is over-taken, and how many leaps will the hound take?

Wm. Douty, of Rebersburg, is putting up a saw mill at the same place his brother Albert had been lumbering, as it is about a mile east of this town.

William Sholl left for Pitcairn on Monday morning.

W. J. Hackenberg received his spring goods this week and will be pleased to have the people patronize him in the sale thereof.

### PHILIPSBURG.

Harry Rumberger spent Sunday with friends in Unionville.

Mr. Kerr, of Ramey, was a caller on Saturday, come again.

The citizens of the town met this week to take steps for the furtherance of that trolley line.

A local Institute is to be held in this place Friday night and Saturday to which all are invited. A very interesting program has been arranged.

We notice the County Superintendent in town this week, on his annual visitation of the schools and are glad to know there is such an able man at the head of our educational affairs.

Miss Phoebe Ginnick died Monday morning after a long siege of illness. Funeral Wednesday, Rev. A. Z. Myers officiating.

Mr. Thomas Eaton of Second street lately sold his property in South Philipsburg.

Revival services have been closed at South Philipsburg and begun in First U. B. Church of our town, where great results are anticipated.

John Rumberger, of Clearfield, Sundayed in town

Philipsburgers must change direction for Sunday outings as the Tyrone evening train has been canceled.

Miss Harriet Long has gone to Williamsport to enter Dickinson Seminary.

### OAK HALL.

The Misses Laura and Marion Benner of Fillmore visited their uncle Wm. Close over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loneberger gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Manard's birthday. About thirty guests were present. She received quite a number of beautiful presents. The refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee. After spending a very pleasant evening they departed for their home.

John Close moved to Boalsburg last Tuesday. The house vacated by him will be occupied by Miss Annie L. Kline in the Spring. The house vacated by her will be occupied by Mr Moyer of Centre Hall. Mr. Lonebergers will move to Washington, Mr. Shutt of Houserville will move where Mr. Loneberger lives. Jacob Klinger will move to Lemont

Mrs. George Bailey and her two little daughters of Altoona spent several days at the home of her parents on account of her sister Miss Minnie Klines illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns visited Mrs. Burns parents in Stone Valley over Sunday.

### UNIONVILLE.

G. Potter Alexander, of Homestead, Pa., is visiting his sister Mrs. Francis Ammerman, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Fall Stover, of Bellefonte, spent part of last week with her aged mother Mrs. Sophia Stover, in this place.

Newton S. Bailey, of Bellefonte, was a Unionville visitor last week.

Mrs. Edward Peters, of Altoona, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Shipley who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckenroth visited the latter's brother Mr Marshall Cox, at Curtin, one day last week.

There was a sled load from this place and vicinity spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers above Julian.

The upper end of town had a little scare on Friday evening, fire being discovered in the house occupied by John Shadle. One of the children struck a match which set fire to some inflammable material in the wood-box. It was soon extinguished It was a very windy night, and if it would have gained headway no telling where it would have stopped.

Miss Mary Buck, who is teaching a Kindergarten, at Snow Shoe, came home Monday on account of having contracted a severe cold.

Quite a number of young folks from here, attended a surprise party at the home of Aristar Lucas, at Bush Hollow, on Monday evening.

### PORT MATILDA.

Harry H. son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adams of Reese Hollow, died at his home on Jan. 29, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years, 9 months and 25 days. Services conducted by Rev. W. R. Dillen. Interment in the Black Oak cemetery.

The protracted services in the M. E. Church is still in progress with good interest maintained.

Uncle Mosey Weaver says that on April 1st the name of the street known as Rickety Row will be changed to Paradise. He feels elated over the change.

Graphus Weston lost a valuable horse one evening last week. For some reason it committed suicide by hanging itself.

Mrs. Nancy Gates has been very sick with heart disease, but we are glad to know that she is convalescent at this writing.

The wind-work of the prospective enterprise (brick works) is over and normal conditions have obtained. Always a calm after a storm.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Jno. C. Rowe:

Elizabeth A. Thomas et baron to Mary Lillian Streamer, dated Jan. 17, 1903, lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration $4200.-00.

Owen Axtell Panton et al. to Rebecca T. Burnside, dated June 11, 1902, tract in Benner twp. of 47 acre; consideration $75.00

May Barrett Panton et al. to William Burnside, dated Aug. 20, 1902, tract in Benner twp. of 47 acres 94 perches; consideration $441.00

May Barrett Panton et al. to Rebecca T Burnside, dated Aug. 20, 1902, tract in Benner twp. of 250 acres; consideration $155.00

Huling H. Rothrock, et al. to William Burnside, dated Aug. 30, 1902, tract in Benner twp. 47 acres 94 perches; consideration $58 34

J. G. Cartwright to Overseers of the Poor of the Poor District of Snow Shoe twp. dated Jan. 9, 1902, lot in Snow Shoe twp; consideration $1.00

The Citizens B. and L. Association of Philipsburg to John A. Comly, dated May 6, 1902, lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration $237.50

The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburg to Christian Sharer, dated Dec. 2, 1902, 47 acres in Taylor twp; consideration $450.00

Frank K. Lukenbach et ux. to Carrie M. Freeman, dated Jan. 21, 1903, lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration $3800.00

Daniel Wolf to Charles W. Wolf dated Dec. 6, 1901. Haines twp; consideration $1.00

H. Y. Stitzer et ux. to Mary Worth Chambers, dated July 17, 1902, lot in Boggs twp; consideration $300.00

Priscilla Stuart to Boalsburg Fire Co. dated Oct. 20, 1902, lot in Harris twp; consideration $50.00

Sophia Hale to Centre and Clearfield Street Railroad Company, dated Aug. 14, 1901, lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration $150.00

Mary Aston to Samuel Homan, dated Oct. 25, 1902, Huston twp, consideration $200.00

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland Attorneys-in-Fact to Andrew Summerville, dated Oct. 31, 1902, lot in Rush twp; consideration $75.00

—Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

### FRANCIS S. RHOADS.

**Sad News Reaches Bellefonte of His Death Which Occurred at Seattle, Washington.**

The sad intelligence reached Bellefonte Wednesday evening by wire that our former citizen Francis Rhoads had died at Seattle, Washington.

As no word in relation to his being ill had been previously received, the sudden announcement of his death was a great shock to his many friends.

The following telegram received Thursday states the cause of his death, it is dated Seattle Jan. 29 and reads.

"Your brother Francis was accidentally asphyxiated while asleep."
Signed C. E. Hoye M. D. Coroner.

Francis Sinnickson Rhoads was a son of of the late Hon. Daniel Rhoads and was born at Bellefonte Aug. 13th 1871 his education was acquired, at the Bellefonte Academy. He was studious, and by close applications was able to leave that institution fully qualified to pursue any business vocation.

In order to gain practical knowledge he went to Philadelphia, and for some time occupied a position in the Philadelphia Grain Elevator Co., he subsequently returned to Bellefonte and entered the office of his brother Edward K. Rhoads and remained with him several years. The Bellefonte Creamery Co,, having elected him Secretary of that Co-operation, he managed its affairs for some time. He resigned this position to engage in the Creamery business and built a large Creamery plant at Baileyville, together with several skimming stations after operating them a short time he sold out to the Howard Creamery Co.

Having a desire to go west, he went to Granby, Mo., as superintendent of the Blue Jacket Mining Co., in which he was a large stockholder. The business not proving congenial, he disposed of his holdings and removed to Seattle, Washington, where he engaged in the real estate business. He was fortunate in his investments and was succeeding far beyond his expectations. He had remarkable business acumen and had his life been spared, would have risen to the front rank in business circles of the great northwest.

Frank Rhoads (he was known to everyone as Frank) was one of those kind hearted, companionable young men to whom all are drawn. One could not help liking him, always bright and cheerful, with a pleasant word for all, he was a general favorite. Honorable in business. his word was sufficient in any transaction. His sterling qualities as a man and citizen requires no enconium from our pen; his life reflected his goodness of heart. We knew him well; he was our friend, and time will not eliminate the memory of his disinterested friendship on many occasions. We had an insight into his home life and a more considerate, loving and devoted son and brother could not be.

No wonder there is sorrow in that home on Linn street; we cannot be surprised at the deep grief of those who have been so suddenly and awfully bereft of one who was so much to them, and who entered so largely into their plans and hopes for the future.

We tender our sympathy in this hour of grief and sadness, and assure that stricken family, that whilst they mourn the loss of son and brother there are many who mourn the loss of the kindest of friends.

The deceased is survived by his mother Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads, Edward K. of Bellefonte, Joseph of Philadelphia and Rebecca who resides at home.

The following are the circumstances connected with the sad and sudden death of Francis S. Rhoads which occurred last Wednesday at Seattle.

Mr. Rhoads retired to his room about 9 o'clock Tuesday night in perfect health and fine spirits. His body was discovered next morning with life extinct, he having died from asphyxiation. When found he was lying in bed in a natural position, his appearance indicating that he had peacefully slept away.

Physicians were summoned who made every effort to resuscitate him, but the spark of life had fled. The coroner was notified and he immediately commenced an investigation of the cause. His report states that death was accidental and from the escape of gas.

In the room both gas and electricity were used for illuminating purposes, the gas being odorless, and both are on the same fixture, so it was evident in putting out the electric light, which was the only light he used, his sleeve had accidentally turned the key of the gas just a small distance but enough to fill the room before morning with the escaping gas.

Letters from several of his friends confirm the report that it was an accidental death.

The body arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday morning in the care of his brother Joseph who had gone to Chicago for the purpose of meeting it.

The funeral will take place from his late home on Linn street on Friday afternoon at three o'clock to which all of his friends are invited.

### Death of Mrs. Austin Curtin.

The many friends of Mrs. Austin Curtin were greatly shocked when the sad news became public of that lady's death which occurred at her home at Roland, Centre county this morning at half past two o'clock. She had been ill but a few days.

Her maiden name was Rachel Fraser and she was a native of Illinois where she was born about sixty-five years ago. She had been married to Col. Curtin forty-five years, the wedding taking place in Illinois.

She leaves no childred but is survived by her husband, Col. Austin Curtin and one brother who resides in New York. She was a member of the Methodist church and a highly respected christian lady.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. The services were conducted by the Rev. Boggs, Methodist minister at Howard. Rev. George Israel Brown, of Bellefonte, read the scripture lesson and Dr. W. P. Shriner of this place, offered prayer. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, who is an intimate friend of the family was present and made a few appropriate remarks.

The pall-bearers were Gen. John I. Curtin, A. G. Curtin Jr., H. R. Curtin, James C. Curtin, R. C. Irwin and James I. Thompson.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery at this place.

### Death of Mrs. Martha J. Barnhart.

Mrs. Martha J. Barnhart, widow of the late John Barnhart, died Wednesday morning at quarter of twelve o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, William M. McClure corner of Spring and Bishop streets. Death was due to cancer from which deceased had been a sufferer for about two years. She had been confined to her bed for the past eight months.

The maiden name of the deceased was Martha Aikey, and she was the daughter of Benjamin Aikey, deceased. She was born near Hecla Park and was 61 years of age. She was married to John Barnhart, who preceded her to the grave sixteen years ago.

She leaves to mourn their loss seven children as follows: Mrs. Wm. M. McClure, Bella, Mrs. Chas. Hassinger, John and Harry of Bellefonte; Carrie of Philadelphia and Mrs. Abram Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Bellefonte and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Wm. M. McClure. Dr. Wilford P. Shriner will officiate. Interment in the Union cemetery.

### Death of Jacob P. Shope.

Jacob P. Shope, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Milesburg, died at his home in that place Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock from infirmities incident to old age. He received severe injuries about eight years ago while engaged at his business, that of lumbering, which in some measure hastened his death.

Deceased was born in Boggs township and would have been 77 years old next September. He was the son of John Shope. In 1850 he was married to Mary Schroyer, who survives him, with six children, as follows: Wesley, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Richard Adams, of Philipsburg; William H., Thomas B., Lide J. and Edward C., all of Milesburg. He also leaves three brothers, one sister and fifteen grandchildren to mourn his death.

He has been a resident of Centre county all his life, and the greater part of the time of Milesburg.

The funeral will take place from his late home in Milesburg this afternoon at one o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Lathrop, pastor of the Baptist church, with which church the deceased was connected. Interment will be made at Advent church cemetery.

### Death of Mrs. Albert Rhoads.

Clara, wife of Albert Rhoads, died at her home on North Allegheny street, Friday afternoon at twenty minutes of four of paralysis. Her death at this time was a great shock to her many friends for she had apparently been in the best of health up until Friday morning when she was seized with a stroke while attending to her household duties.

Deceased was born in Lock Haven and was aged 48 years 7 months and 23 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, of Lock Haven; and three children, namely, Mrs. Boyd Cummings, Mrs. C. P. Blair, of Lock Haven; and Frank Sasserman, of Bellefonte.

She also leaves a brother and three sisters as follows: Mrs. O. C. Deiner, of Ritterville; Mrs. Daniel Reeder, of Tyrone; Mrs. Frederick Shank and John Shaffer of Lock Haven.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, of this place, and the funeral took place from there Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

### Death of Harry A. Gehret.

Harry Andrew Gehret, of this place, died in the Bellefonte Hospital Monday evening at ten o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration. Gangrene is given as the cause of death superinduced by an attack of typhoid fever.

Deceased was born at Zion and was the son of David Gehret. He would have been 44 years old on the 28th of next June. He has been in the employ of the American Lime and Stone Company for many years past. He was a member of the Seven Day Adventists church. Surviving him are his wife, who in her maiden days was Miss Villa Strouse, of State College, and three children, namely, Evelyn, Thomas and Bessie all at home.

The funeral will take place this afternood at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

### Death of Mrs. Nancy Bodle.

Mrs. Nancy Bodle widow of the late Benjamin Bodle of near Fillmore died at the Bellefonte Hospital about twelve o'clock Thursday night, her age being about seventy years.

Mrs. Bodle had been in ill health for several months and a short time ago was brought to the Hospital where a delicate operation was performed. Owing to her extreme age and weak condition she gradually grew worse until she expired.

Every care and attention was bestowed upon her by the physicians and nurses of that institution but without avail.

The remains were conveyed to her late home. We have not learned the date of the funeral

### Death of a Child.

Max Gilbert, the fourteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Fulton, of Esplain, a suburb of Pittsburg, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 3rd, of whooping-cough and pneumonia after an illness of about one month. The remains were brought to Milesburg Tuesday night and the funeral took place from the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fulton, at McCoy & Linn's works, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church at Milesburg. Interment in the Curtin cemetery.

### A Family of Paralytics.

The funeral of Samuel Emerick, of near Salona, took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Mottern conducting the services. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The Emerick family is deserving of great sympathy. Mr. Emerick had been ill with paralysis for several months. He died after being stricken the second time. Mrs. Emerick has been a paralytic for two years and is likely not to survive her husband long. Another member of the family, a son, 34 years old, has been paralyzed since he was a boy, infantile paralysis having set in when he was very young.


DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores Of Bellefonte Readers Are Learning The Duty Of The Kidneys.

To Filter the blood is the kidneys duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary troubles Diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Bellefonte people endorse our claim.

Mr. W. E. Haines of No. 1 Beaver Row locomotive engineer; says:- "I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required for to removed the whole trouble.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute


## *Legal Notices.*

### Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel H. Hastings, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

MRS. JENNIE R. HASTINGS,
ROSS A. HICKOK,
Administrators.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Attorney. jan20-6t

## BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce--

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs. per doz. | 25 |
| Laid, " lb. | 12½ |
| Tallow, " " | 5 |
| Butter, " " | 25 |
| Apples, per bus. | 30 & 40 |
| Potatoes, per bu. | 50 |
| Side, " lb. | 8 |
| Shoulder, " " | 10 |
| Ham " " | 15 |

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, old | 72 |
| " new | 73 |
| Oats new | 50 |
| Barley | 32 |
| Rye | 56 |

# ODD THINGS IN SIAM

## CURIOUS CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES THAT ARE STILL OBSERVED.

**Cutting the Topknot of the Child For His Spiritual Welfare—The Wedding and Its Celebration—Cremation With Refreshments.**

In Siam the cutting of the topknot is so important a ceremony for the future spiritual welfare of the child that it is most scrupulously carried out, with all the pomp and ceremony that the means of the parents will allow. That the poor people may not be deprived of the benefit of the ceremony the government provides all that is necessary for it at one of the temples at Bangkok. The center of the ceremony is the cutting off of the topknot, which is all the hair children are permitted to wear up to that time. But associated with it are a number of purifications and other religious forms which have to be scrupulously carried out. The topknot, which is ordinarily adorned with a chaplet of flowers or beads, often held in place with a jeweled pin of considerable value, is now much more resplendently adorned, while the child is further loaded with the richest jewels the family can provide. After the ceremony the hair is allowed to grow all over the head and is usually worn about an inch long, standing up like a brush. The child is now reckoned to have reached man's estate, although, to their credit be it said, the Siamese are in no hurry to marry their children. In fact, undue haste to make a match for a daughter is apt to raise a question as to whether things are so flourishing with the family as they might be.

When marriage is thought of, it is often the result of mutual affection and takes the form of an elopement, with subsequent forgiveness by the old folk. The more formal way calls for a lot of negotiation and the payment to the parents of "ka nom," which is often, however, returned to the daughter on the birth of her first child. The monks, who are the astrologers of the country among other accomplishments, are called upon to fix the lucky day, on the arrival of which the bridegroom and his friends go to the bride's house, carrying presents of cakes and betel. All Siamese chew betel, and not to offer it to a guest is a serious breach of hospitality. The quids when ready for chewing consist of leaves of the betel pepper, chips of areca nut—there is no such thing as betel nut that careless travelers write about—a little slaked lime and sometimes tobacco also. The Siamese word for this mixture is appropriately "muk." This will always be in evidence at weddings, and the preparation and presentation of the betel tray to the bridegroom constitute one of the forms of acceptance by the bride of his authority over her. The monks will be already in attendance, feasted with the best that can be provided, and the ceremony of marriage is performed by them with the sprinkling of consecrated water over the couple.

But the greatest ceremony of all takes place after death. If the person be of high rank, the body is placed in a sitting posture in a large metal urn or among the commoners in an ordinary coffin. After being kept a period that lengthens with the exaltation of rank a day is fixed for the cremation. All the friends of the family are invited, and enormous sums are spent on entertaining them and providing free shows for the general public. The guests will enter the inclosure, while Chinese theaters, Siamese marionettes and plays will be provided for all who care to witness them. On entering one would be met by some member of the deceased's family bearing a black bag, into which all are invited in turn to dip a hand. It is found to contain a number of tiny balls, each of which is hollow and contains a screw of paper. A Siamese figure on it refers to a similar figure on some article in one of the booths in the inclosure, and the guests are expected to present the number to the attendants and receive as a present whatever it represents.

There may be a dinner, but anyway refreshments will be provided in abundance. Just at sunset the pyre will be lighted. A stick of scented wood or a wreath of flowers made of the perfumed sandalwood, as well as a candle of unbleached wax, is handed to each guest, and lamps are lighted at the foot of the steps of the pyre. Just as with us those at the graveside perform the last office for the dead in dropping a little earth into the grave, so in Siam each one lights his candle at a lamp and places it under the urn or coffin, together with the scented stick or wreath. Buddhist monks away in one of the booths will be reciting sacred texts meanwhile, but nothing in the way of prayer, whether for the dead or the living, enters into the ceremony.

Fireworks will be let off, including a very mournful one known to the natives as the "roaring of elephants." It is made by shaving a thick bamboo very thin at one point and then making a slit. The inside is filled with composition and sealed, and this, when fired, exerts great pressure on the slit, making the edges vibrate continuously, so producing a series of loud groans of a most doleful character. When the deceased is of high rank, the king sends an aid-de-camp with a lamp lighted from one that is kept continually burning in the royal temple and whose light was originally obtained from a tree fired by lightning. After the cremation the ashes are collected and most of them thrown into the river, though often a few are placed in the temple in a wooden urn.—Mission Field.

---

The way to lose a friend is to have him get rich while you stay poor.

## THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

**An Experience With the Blood Sucking Animal In India.**

Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an outhouse from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megaderma. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of pipistrelle, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously suctorial form of the mouth of the megaderma was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the outhouse it did not appear that the depredater had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megaderma, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrelle with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the other fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to fly off with it; but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon hung by the hind legs to one side of its prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs.—"Beast and Man In India."

## POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

Boiled potatoes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

A dressed fowl may be made to look plump by dipping it for ten seconds in water that is nearly boiling hot and then holding it until chilled in cold water.

---

**The Dog.**

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats, but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than nothing.

---

**An Odd Pulpit.**

The oak pulpit in the Seamen's church at Sunderland, England, is a curio in the way of pulpits. It is built of wood in the shape of a boat's bow and bears on the gunwale in letters of gold the inscription, "Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." The pulpit was the gift of the naval officers and men of the Dedway flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers in acknowledgment of the kindnesses received during their visit to Sunderland in May, 1901.

---

**To Make Him Happy.**

Old Peterby is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew is to inherit his property. A frend of the family said to the old gentleman:

"I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy."

"I will," said Mr. Peterby; "I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill."—London Telegraph.

---

**Too Much.**

Mrs. Marryat—Mamma is talking of closing her house and coming to live with us. Do you think you could support both of us?

Mr. Marryat—My dear, I can support you very nicely now, but I'm afraid your mother would be insupportable.—Catholic Standard and Times.

---

**Still More Exclusive.**

Mrs. Woodby—There's nothing like a college education to open the way to exclusive society. Since my son started to go to the university he's got into the Four Hundred.

Mrs. McGinty—My son's doing even better at college. He's on the nine.—Philadelphia Press.

## THE CITY OF MEKINEZ.

**One of the Royal Residences of the Sultan of Morocco.**

There is no more interesting city in Morocco than Mekinez. Founded and built by Mulai Ismain, the tyrannical sultan who reigned through the middle of the eighteenth century, it still displays the extraordinary buildings which he caused to be erected, largely by the aid of Christian slaves. Today it is impossible even to guess the purposes for which many of these masses of masonry were constructed. Walls of great thickness, some wide enough to drive a carriage and pair along, are met with in the most unexpected places, running here parallel, here at right angles to one another, and seeming as though built for no purpose except for the employment of the vast number of forced laborers that Mulai Ismain always kept at his court. Here and there are gateways of great beauty, such as the delicate tiled gate of "Mansur el-Alj," with its large marble columns and Corinthian capitals, supporting buttress of gray stone and arabesques, but on the whole it is rather the vastness of the buildings than any artistic value that is remarkable.

The old palaces of Mulai Ismain are in ruins today, and each sultan in his turn has erected new residences till the imperial palace today consists of a collection of buildings of every shape and size, scattered among gardens inclosed by high walls. A tower, which was uncompleted at the time of the late sultan's death, remains today just as the workmen left it, with the scaffolding still standing. Adjoining the palace is a large park, in which are kept a number of mares, ostriches and gazelles.

The city itself is tolerably clean, and possesses no particular features that are not common to all Moorish towns. The entrance of the principal mosque is striking, with great bronze doors said to have been brought by the Moors from Spain. The shops are comparatively few, and the trade never large.—London Times.

## OUR FIRST FREE SCHOOL.

**It Was Established In Massachusetts In the Year 1641.**

The first free school established in the United States was in the province of Massachusetts Bay in the year 1641 by order of the general colonial court. In 1647 the same authority declared that free schools should be established within every town having fifty householders under penalty of a fine of £5. This fine was doubled by a declaration made in 1671 and again doubled in 1683. Connecticut established free schools in 1644 and levied a tax for their support. Maryland established free schools in 1694 and levied a tax on negroes, pelts, furs and beef and pork for their support. Governor Berkeley declared in 1649 the hope that free schools would never be established in Virginia, but the towns of Charleston and Elizabeth did establish them in that year, and Elizabeth set aside 200 acres of land and eight cows, the increase from which was applied to support the schools. Four years later the number of cows had increased to forty. Pennsylvania was settled by Penn on the Delaware river in 1681, and the same year a free school, which is still conducted under the auspices of the Friends, or Quakers, was established in Philadelphia. Among the declarations of Penn in his "frame of government" he asserted this immortal truth, long since forgotten by the men who have been responsible for the government of the commonwealth: "Any government is free to the people under it, whatever be the frame, where the law rules, and the people are a party to those laws. More than this is tyranny, oligarchy and confusion." This sentence is inscribed in a bronze tablet inplaced in the walls of Independence hall.

---

**Older Still.**

Major Pond, the lecture manager, was negotiating with John Kendrick Bangs for the latter's talk on "The Evolution of the Humorist." The major made some inquiries as to the scope of the lecture, and Bangs replied that it began with Adam and Eve and came down to the present day.

"Can't you give 'em something older than that?" the manager asked jokingly.

The funny man reflected for a moment and then said, "I might work in some of your jokes if you think the audience will stand it."

**Cheap Cats.**

General Sir Herbert Chermside was formerly a consul in Asia Minor. Once, in a weak moment, he sent a couple of beautiful Angora cats as a present to a lady in Constantinople. The lady was so pleased that she asked him to send some more. Sir Herbert gave his native servant some money and told him to go and buy two or three. Then came a demand for more cats from the consul's friends, and he gave his servant more money with which to buy cats.

This went on for two or three months, and the native servant waxed exceeding fat. One morning, however, the general, on coming out of the consulate, was surrounded by a host of infuriated veiled women, who besought Mohammed to curse him because he had stolen all their cats. It appears that the native servant had pocketed the money for himself and gone round with a sack and confiscated every cat in the place.

---

**The Other Man.**

"Dar am two sides to a victory," said Uncle Shad. "Dar's de p'int ob view ob de victor and de p'int ob view ob de man dat gets licked. Mos' always by means defeat for de udder."—San Francisco Bulletin.

## INTENTIONS THAT COUNT.

**Only Those Put Into Practice Amount to Anything.**

The paving of the road to a very uncomfortable place is said to be composed of good intentions. Nowhere else has this material been tried for paving, though it is plentiful enough for almost any purpose. We all know people whose houses burn when they are "just going to" insure, who lose a cow or a horse when they are "just going to" mend the fence or close the gate, who are "just going to" buy stock when it goes up like a rocket, who are "just going to" pay a note when it goes to protest, who are "just going to" help a neighbor when he dies, who are "just going to" send some flowers to a sick friend when it proves too late. In fact, they are "just going to" do things all their lives, but never get them started.

"To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it," says Tillotson, "is as if a man should put off eating and drinking until he is starved to death."

Under every clock in a factory at Cleveland, O., is the motto, "Do it now!" Such a motto, lived up to by every one, would spare the world much trouble. It would add thousands of good deeds to daily happenings, save many firms from bankruptcy through bad debts, paint hundreds of pictures only dreamed of, write books without number and straighten out half the tangles of our complicated social life. The habit of putting off disagreeable duties is responsible for much needless unhappiness, for these bugbears weigh on the mind and prevent the satisfied content that comes from duty well performed. Most tasks promptly undertaken prove less difficult than we anticipated, and the joy of accomplishment often compensates for any hardship experienced.

Don't get to be known for unfulfilled good intentions. Good intentions carried out become the good deeds that make men useful, loved and famous. Doing things rather than just planning them makes all the difference between success and failure.—Success.

## SCIENCE NOTES.

A body weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a half pounds upon the sun.

The highest mountain in the moon is at least 35,000 feet in height; that is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everest.

Vanadium is a rare metal which oxidizes in air with great difficulty, melts at 2,000 degrees and becomes red hot in hydrogen.

Perfectly transparent bodies are only visible by virtue of nonuniform illumination, and in uniform illumination they become absolutely invisible.

A transit of Venus occurs only four times in 283 years. It is most important to astronomers because it gives them an opportunity of measuring the distance of the earth from the sun.

The sun and the earth are both practically spherical in shape, and the earth is evidently only a small, cooled off or frozen sun. The sun has a shell of glowing metallic clouds; the earth has a shell of solid opaque rocks and metals.

---

**A Hard Hearted People.**

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth.

As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will, they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him; if he says he will not, he is allowed to die in peace. —Edinburgh Review.

---

**A Very Ancient Snake.**

The African cobra ranges from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope. That it was known in northern Africa thousands of years ago is shown by its familiar appearance in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Near Cape Colony it is almost exterminated, and its destruction is much promoted by that curious and valued long legged hawk known as the secretary bird. Six or seven species of cobra have been distinguished, three of which belong to the Indian region.

---

**Not Yet Ripe.**

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him."

Before the other prospective operators could reply the patient turned his head and remarked feebly:

"What do you take me for—a cheese?" —Baltimore American.

---

**Used to Cramped Quarters.**

Husband (inspecting house and lot, with a view to purchase)—The lot is absurdly small, my dear; scarcely big enough for a flower bed.

Wife (fresh from flat)—Er—couldn't we have a folding flower bed?—Smart Set.

---

**Why the Preacher Failed.**

"So the Rev. Mr. Goodley was a failure at that church, eh?"

"Yes, he tried to bring the congregation into harmony with his ideas instead of bringing his ideas into harmony with the congregation."—Exchange.

---

A word from a friend is doubly enjoyable in dark days.

## FREAKS OF FIGURES.

**Interesting Tricks With Numbers For Little Mathematicians.**

Tell some friend to put a number down on a piece of paper. Let it be any number above hundreds. For instance, 98,301. Tell him that he may place another number under this containing the same number of figures. Then you place under that another number. Then he the next and you the last.

Allow him then to place a paper or something over all the figures but the top row, so that you cannot see them. You can then draw a line below the paper and almost instantly tell him the sum of the several numbers, never failing. He may say that you have committed the figures to memory while they were being put down. Let him try it, when he will be convinced that he is wrong.

It is done in this way: He puts down, say, 98,301 for his first number and 35,428 for his second. Then you put down, offhand, 64,571. He has one more chance and puts down, say, 83,692, and you then follow with 16,307. The figures will stand thus:

98,301
35,428
64,571
83,692
16,307

Now place the paper over all the figures but the first number and quickly put down the sum of the columns—298,299—which upon verifying will be found to be correct.

Now I will explain how this is done. After the figures have been set down and covered you have the key to the problem in the first number, which is left uncovered. In any number of figures—say five, as in the example given—99,999 would be the largest number that could be written. Very well. Your friend set down as his second number 35,428, to which you added 64,571. Now see:

35,428
64,571
99,999

You have put down a sum which, added to his second number, will equal all and no more than can possibly be put in the five figures. His third row was 83,692, to which you added 16,307. Again:

99,999
83,692
16,307

You see, you have twice added to the original figures 99,999, which is equal to adding 18 to each of the figures in the first number, which would equal 298,299, the correct answer.

The simplest way to arrive at the result, however, is to subtract two from the first number set down and when done prefix a 2 to the remainder. Thus:

98,301
2
2|98,299

No matter what your figures are, you will always get the correct result, provided, of course, you have made no error in your operation.

---

**Nicer Even Than a Doll.**

"Hush-a-by, baby!" sang Winnie to her doll as she sat by the door of her cottage home one bright autumn day. She had come back from school, and she meant to have a good game with Rosa Annie, as she had named her doll. But very soon mother stood in the doorway with little Ben.

"Winnie," she said, "baby is waking, and I must get father's dinner. Put dolly down, my dear, and take Ben and baby into the lane. The fresh air will do them good."

Do you think Winnie pouted or frowned or grumbled? Oh, no! Winnie liked to help mother as much as she could, and very soon she was out with the little ones in the lane where the blackberries grew.

"Oh, baby," she cried as she hugged her little sister May, "you are nicer even than dear Rosa Annie, for she only smiles, but you can clap your hands and laugh and jump and hold out your arms to me. Why, look, father's coming to dinner. Run and meet him, Benny, and he'll give you a ride home on his shoulder."

---

**Supply at Hand.**

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own. —Chicago News.

---

**His Bluff Won.**

"Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?"

"Yes, dad did kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help him run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."—Detroit Free Press.

At one
HALF THE COST
Lion Coffee
has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.
Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.
In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

**$100 Reward, $100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man" The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

You pay the postage. Dr. Pierce gives you the book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound book, or 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.**

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

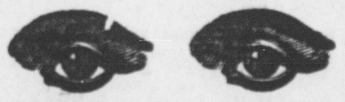
**What to Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



PROF. J. ANGEL
THE WELL KNOWN
Eye Specialist!
of Williamsport, will make his monthly visit here for
TWO DAYS ONLY,
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 23 & 24th
from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., with headquarters in
THE LARIMER BLDG.
Opposite Court House
Bellefonte, Pa.

Hundreds are going blind daily, from the need of the proper prescribed glasses and from delaying attention to the eyes from time to time. Nothing will destroy your eyesight quicker than cheap glasses or glasses not properly fitted to your eyes.

Prof. Angel, in the short time he has been visiting this section, has met with marked success. Scores of leading citizens of this community have found relief from his treatment. It is not necessary to travel to Eastern cities for treatment when you can consult an eminent oculist at home.

I can examine your eyes at your home, by appointment, without extra charge.

At State College,
Wednesday, February 25th, 1903.
from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

# TWO IN COLLISION

## Philadelphia Flyer Runs Into a Local Train Near Town of Lofty.

## MEET ON A SINGLE TRACK

**Freight Was to Have Sidetracked but Failed to Do So in Time for Fast Train to Pass.**

## ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

WILKESBARRE, January 31.—The Philadelphia flyer, on the Pennsylvania railroad, running between Wilkesbarre and the Quaker City, collided with a light freight train near Lofty, Schuylkill county, at 6:20 last evening. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed; the engineer and fireman of the passenger train seriously hurt and seven passengers injured, two of them very seriously.

The names of the killed are:

Robert Moyer, engineer.
Fred Gearhart, fireman.

Both men resided at Weatherly, Carbon county. The engineer of the flyer was Israel Carey, of Pottsville, and the fireman, John Smith, of the same town. Smith was taken out of the wreck unconscious and is now in the Hazleton hospital. Engineer Carey proceeded to his home in Pottsville under the physician's care.

Between Hazleton and Lofty there is a single track which is used by both the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania railroads. Through a misunderstanding of orders both trains got on this single stretch of track. The freight engine, one car and caboose, was coming north and running about fifteen miles an hour. The flyer was speeding over the rails at about thirty-five miles an hour. Both trains were very close together when the engineers saw the danger, but not in time to avert a collision. Both locomotives came together with a terrific crash. The freight engine leaped over the top of the express car and plunged into the chair car. The passengers in this car were hurled in every direction. The porter, Harry Hayward (colored) was thrown against the ceiling and probably fatally injured. The hot coals from the fire-box set fire to the chair car and it was destroyed in a short time.

A relief train was sent out from Hazleton with a number of doctors on board. The engineer injured was brought to the Hazelton hospital. It is said the engineer of the freight train had an order to take a sidetrack and allow the flyer to pass but failed to reach the siding before the passenger train arrived. The railroad officials stated to-night that none of the passengers were seriously injured and all will be able to resume their journey in the morning.

LONDON, January 31.—Lord Cranbourne, under secretary of foreign affairs, speaking Friday night at the banquet of the Sheffield chamber of commerce, said the government's policy in Venezuela was dictated by determination to defend the interests of British subjects, and that there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine. This was also the view, he continued, of the United States, which would be a long time before making itself responsible for a disorderly state like Venezuela. The foreign office had maintained intact Great Britain's friendship with the United States.

Lord Cranbourne concluded by declaring that "there was no German of European alliance, but Great Britain is ready to co-operate with the powers not only in South America but in Asia, Africa and Europe.

**BANNER SALVE,**
the most healing salve in the world.
C. M. Parrish.

**A Weak Stomach.**

Causes a weak body and invites diseases Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Parrish's Drug Store.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,**

The only positive cure for blind; bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasins of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Parrish's Drug Store.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**
**Digests what you eat.**
C. M. Parrish.

**To Cure Grip in Two Days.**
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

## UP THE VALLEY

**As far as Port Matilda, Where Religion and Business Interest the People.**

When I was at Runville, on Monday, January 26th, I was sorry to learn of the illness of Augustus Witherite with pneumonia. That was, however, the 9th day of his illness and his condition showed improvement. James Hoover paid one year in advance for the REPUBLICAN. Rev. Mr. Sparks, the U. B. minister, is conducting a protracted meeting at that place, There was an excellent attendance that evening. W. T. Kunes, who lives next door to the church, was also a new subscriber.

The unbroken snow, into which I would sink about two feet at each alternate step, prevented me going into Flick Hollow from that point, so I descended into Bush Hollow, the next day, where Mrs. Hannah Bush also paid one year in advance and there I dined with C. M. Resides and family. That afternoon I went all around the mountain and on to the Philipsburg pike, visiting the Spotts', of whom there are several families, and adding Miss Alice E. Spotts to the list. I reached Unionville where at the hotel that evening a merry party of young people from Bellefonte arrived about 8.30 and remained, having a pleasant time, until after midnight. I, however, attended Free Methodist meeting where there were five persons at the altar, and soon after returning to the hotel the sweet wooings of Morpheus shut out all the more worldly sounds that emanated from the parlor below.

On Wednesday I remained until noon in Unionville. It is in many respects different from any other place in Centre county. A fair proportion of the people possess more than ordinary intelligence. They have the most positive convictions on a great variety of subjects. There are a dozen or more shades of religious faith tenaciously held by the people, for instance, three varieties of Methodism—the ordinary M. E., the Wesleyan and the Free Methodist. What I like about the last mentioned is that its tenets require a very strict life, and its adherents go in for all that it is worth. There, too, the Friends—principally of the Hicksite persuasion—seem to flourish. In politics there are proportionately more Prohibitionists than elsewhere in the county. Then one lady of considerable intelligence expressed herself so vehemently about the medical profession, medical hospitals, etc., as to be both startling and entertaining. This condition of affairs places Unionville in the position of sort of an intellectual hub of Centre county as Boston is to America and Athens was to the world. While in and near Unionville both Harry E. Turner and Dr. W. U. Irvin made me richer. The latter is constantly adding to his reputation as a physician by the cures he is effecting. For instance, he is attending Augustus Witherite before referred to. I spent the night with W. T. Harper and family.

The next day I went all the way to Port Matilda. On the way I took dinner at Samuel Hosband's near Julian, who told me to send him the paper. Mr. Henderson, the merchant, favored me with some fine recitations and music on the graphophone. I was certainly glad that I reached Port Matilda that night, though it was through rain and slush. It gave me opportunity to attend the wonderful revival services conducted by Victor Royer, pastor of the M. E. churches of that locality. This young man, who is so well known throughout Centre county, is deservedly popular among the people of his new charges. His pointed preaching and intense earnestness has caused a wonderful revival of religion in Port Matilda. On Wednesday night of last week 21 were at the altar, and Thursday evening there were seven new ones. Ten had already been converted. The work is going on and is expected to include the entire community. Baptists, Presbyterians, United Brethren and all the religious people there are uniting in the grand effort, and I never saw a meeting where there were so many individual workers. There is much talk of brick works soon to be established at Port Matilda, a company having leased four miles of rock land for that purpose over against the mountain. Then there will be work for all the people in that locality at home, and as there is no whiskey license in that place it will be a veritable paradise. By the way, Mrs. Bella Woodring, who conducts the hotel, is desirous of leasing it to some careful person and George will also sell his livery.

All through Centre county, as well as in and near Bellefonte, there has been an unusually large number of deaths the past two months, and thus Providence warns all to be ready for the summons of the last messenger, which to the upright in heart is a welcome event, but to those who remain indifferent must contain much of terror and gloom.

NEWTON S. BAILEY.

**Farming in the South.**

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

## STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

**Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear In the Egyptian City.**

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no hungry men, no starving, pinched child faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple. Thus sunshine and laughter spray a welcome fragrance over the novelty and romance of the gay city's streets. Here is a street melodist twanging a monster one stringed "something" and accompanied by a nose ringed girl who taps deftly on a species of tambourine, while bystanders ejaculate "Allah, allah!"—the Arabic word for applause. If not quite in accord with your prejudices concerning music, well, maalaish (never mind), it is not nearly so distracting as a street corner at home, and they will go away if you tell them to. The baboon, the donkey and boy are in evidence, with a score of performing tricks that are very original and certainly funny, and you console yourself with the hope of a minimum of cruelty in the training.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with luscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes, O sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!" There is a drink seller, bent under the weight of the odd shaped jar slung over his shoulder, a lump of ice projecting from its mouth, conjuring custom in a similar strain as he struts up and down, making the air resound with the rhythmical clap clap of two brazen saucers: "O refreshment of the weary! O quencher of parched lips! O blessing of heaven!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The doctor says, it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1½ piasters (7 cents) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come early and be satisfied." Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police, in their neat white drill and red tarbouches in summer and blue serge in winter.

## FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

String beans may be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. Mere sprinkling of the surface does little good.

The next time you have a bouquet of flowers to keep add a very little camphor to the water in the vase and see how much longer its freshness will be retained.

One of the most satisfactory plants for house culture is the yellow oxalis. It will blossom freely if given sun and water, and its bronze brown foliage sets off its pretty yellow bloom rarely.

**Peppermint For Sleeplessness.**

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

**He Asked A-miss.**

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silverton to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the Scriptures, which says, 'Ye asked and received not because ye asked amiss.'"

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.

"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.—Chicago News.

**Imitation Laughter.**

This is a perfectly splendid liver medicine: Take a deep breath and then expel the air from the lungs in little puffs, like a donkey engine. Push out all the air you possibly can, drawing the abdomen in and up as far as it will go. The doing of this exercise will probably strike you as being so perfectly funny or silly that you will wind up with some of the real thing, which is, of course, better than the imitation. —Maxwell's Talisman.

**Colonist and Homeseekers' Excursion Rates**

To points West, Southwest and Northwest will be on sale during February, March, April and May via ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad at about one fare plus $2.00 with stopover privileges. Write today for FREE descriptive matter and full particulars to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

## LAUNDRY LINES.

Make your iron holder of asbestus cloth.

Table salt in the starch will help in the ironing.

Laces or delicate materials which are soaked in borax water do not require rubbing.

A little borax in the last rinsing water will make handkerchiefs easier to iron and look better when done.

A useful thing to remember is that the iron will not stick to the clothes if the starch used has been mixed with soapy water.

Rub the irons with a cloth soaked in kerosene to prevent scorching. Frequent rubbing on sandpaper will keep irons from sticking.

Three ounces of borax and two pounds of sliced white bar soap dissolved in two quarts of hot water will make a splendid lather for washing clothes.

If you wash black stockings in a warm lather of soap and water—no soda—and add a little vinegar to the rinsing water they will keep a good color till worn out.

**Pitfalls of the Stout.**

The stout woman, alas, can never indulge in that dearest thing to woman's soul, free scope in the matter of dress. There are so many pitfalls to be avoided that when she takes her "foot out of the sand" she is very apt to "stick it in the mud." In dodging the Scylla of a big hat she knocks against the Charybdis of a tiny turban. Both look equally ridiculous. She must be severely commonplace. The stout woman, sad to say, generally has a reckless passion for plaids and contrasts of all kinds. But she must conquer her love of color and striking effects. She must clothe herself in sober grays and dark shades. Above all she must abjure fancy neck dressing and leave her waist line to the imagination of the beholder.

If it is any consolation to the afflicted one, she may know that she probably will keep her youthful face years after wrinkles and crow's feet have laid their heavy hand on her leaner sister.

**Wall Papers.**

The practice of covering one wall paper with another, sometimes to the number of four or five, which is often done for purposes of economy, besides being the opposite of neatness, is fraught with great danger to health, especially in rented houses. Apparently sporadic cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases might undoubtedly often be traced back to the illness and perhaps death of some former tenant of the house from the same cause. The insidious germs were not all destroyed by the fumigations ordered by the health officer, and beneath the fresh paper in the cracks and folds of the one covered lurked the poison still potent for harm to the new occupants. Our boards of health should insist upon every papered wall being thoroughly scraped and washed with antiseptics before the new paper is applied.—St. Louis Republic.

**Keeping Up Appearances.**

You will see plenty of women who will look smart for a few weeks each season and then degenerate into dowdiness. It is because they do not take good care of their clothing, and its freshness lasts only a short time. Sometimes they are women who have both time and money, but are lacking in good habits, and for them no excuse can be found. A tired body and very little spare time will receive pardon for many omissions of duty, but, truth to tell, not among such surroundings do we find untidiness as a general thing. Business women are compelled to keep up appearances, sometimes by the rules of the house which commands their services and always by the knowledge that a pleasing appearance is of financial advantage to them in any employment.

**The Tea Table.**

The tea table, according to Harper's Bazar, is no longer considered a proper piece of furniture for the living room or the parlor. The new fashion is to have the tea tray brought into the room and placed on a small table ready for the purpose. The table, which should be low and convenient for the hostess in her easy chair or rocker, is one which is ordinarily used to hold a book or two or a bowl of flowers, easily removed. On the tray is everything necessary—the kettle ready for lighting, tea caddy, teapot, cups, etc. After lighting the lamp the waitress brings in the cakes and sandwiches.

**Skin Medicine.**

The simplest medicine for the skin, the one that will cool it when it is sunburned and will do to remove summer freckles, is made by taking a quart of rose or elderflower water and adding to it one ounce of simple tincture of benzoin, drop by drop. Keep this well corked, and when you wish to use it throw a teaspoonful into a basin of water.

**A Too Common Attitude.**

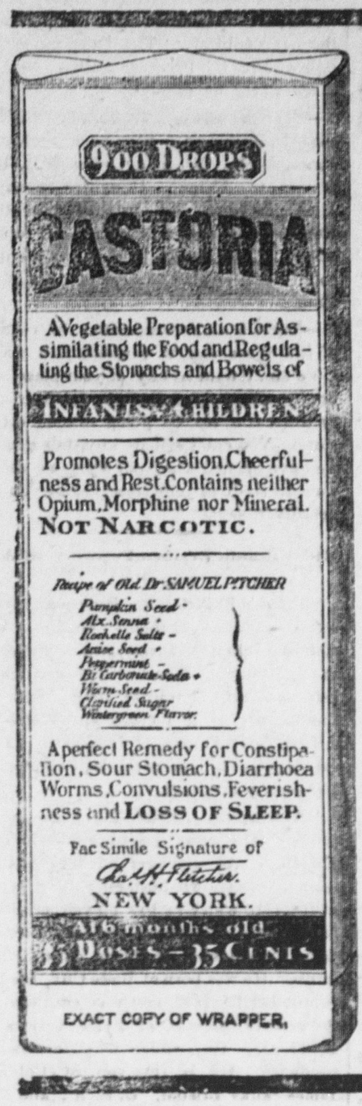
A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught."—Youth's Companion.


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
**CASTORIA**
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

# Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

# Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. MRS. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

PARRISH'S DRUG STORE

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address
Royal Medicine Co., 249 Dearborn St. CHICAGO, ILL.
Sold by C. M. Parrish.

**KIDNEY DISEASES**
are the most fatal of all diseases.
**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Is a Guaranteed Remedy**
or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the *best* for Kidney and Bladder troubles.
PRICE 50c. and $1.00.
C. M. Parrish.

Scene in Speer's Vineyards, AT PASSAIC, N. J.
Gathering the Oporto Grape for Port & Burgundy Wine.
Weakly persons, invalids and the aged, find this is just what they want, a genuine old-fashioned, rich
Blood-making Wine.

**Speer's Port & Burgundy Wine.**
The Finest Wine in the world from his 56 Acres of Vineyards, where the soil is rich in iron, imparting it to the Oporto grape and the grape to the Wine—causes the dark, deep rich color, and blood-making property of this life-giving Wine. The Iron in it. This is the Wine that beats the world in its valuable medicinal qualities, for family use and evening parties; it is especially beneficial for females, invalids and aged persons.
The Port Wine is nine years old and the Burgundy, a rich dry wine eight years old
The Claret equals the finest French product
**Druggists and Grocers Sell it.**

**CASTORIA.**
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign
**PATENTS**
Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS write to
**CASNOW & Co.**
Opposite U. S. Patent Office
WASHINGTON D. C.

**CASTORIA.**
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

**This will save your Life.**
By inducing you to use
**Dr. King's New Discovery,**
For
Consumption, Coughs and Colds.
The only Guaranteed Cure.
NO Cure. NO Pay. Your Druggist will warrant it.
ABSOLUTELY CURES
Grip, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, or any Affection of the Throat and Lungs.
TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.
Regular Size 50 cents and $1.00.

# The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

JOHN C. MILLER.


## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Crossmyer, of Milesburg, died on Monday.

—W. E. Confer assumed the duties of Post Master at Howard to succeed Hays Schenck whose term has expired.

—Services are being held in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg each evening this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Carson. All are cordially invited.

—Col. J. L. Spangler, of this place sent his check for one hundred dollars last week to Dr. Gray, of Williamsport, to enlarge the reference library of Dickinson seminary.

—Rev. Dr. Laurie received word that he was a Grand-father once again. His daughter Mrs. Sam'l Eldridge of Cape May became a mother to a dear little girl baby Wednesday.

—The donation day at the Bellefonte Hospital has been postponed until it removes into its new quarters which will be in the near future. At that time it is hoped our citizens will contribute liberally.

—There will be a festival held in the United Evangelical church at Zion Saturday evening, February 7. Ice cream, cakes and oysters will be for sale. Everybody invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the church

—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has consented to deliver an address upon the occasion of the dedication of the grounds and buildings of the World's Fair by President Theodore Roosevelt April 30, next.

—Two weeks ago Henriette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, Jersey Shore, died. Her older sister, Elizabeth grieved so over Henriette's death, that she too, died Monday. The two sisters had been unusually attached to each other.

—At the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture at Harrisburg Thursday Governor Pennypacker was elected president; Judge James A. Beaver of Bellefonte and Joel A. Herr of Cedar Springs, vice presidents, and John Hamilton of State college, secretary.

—The Presbyterian congregation held their annual business meeting Wednesday night. The trustees reported having paid all current expenses for 1902 and a balance remains in the treasury. Frank McCoy and F. H. Thomas were re-elected as trustees to serve for three years.

—A man giving his name as Frank Smith, and his home Syracuse, N. Y., was shot while robbing the chicken coop of George Davis, of Williamsport, Thursday morning. He was removed, in a serious condition to the hospital Davis, who did the shooting, was arrested, but was liberated on bail.

—The Young Men's Reform Republican Club of the West Ward gave a banquet in their rooms in the Watchman building Monday evening. Thirty-nine people sat down to a very delightful repast. All the candidates on the Republican boro and West ward ticket were present and several responded to toasts. It was quite a successful affair.

—Henry T. Jarrett, Register and Recorder of Clinton County, died very suddenly Thursday evening while sitting in Rinn's tailor shop at Lock Haven talking to friends. Death was due to heart disease. He was born at Allentown in 1842 was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was serving his second term as Register and Recorder of Clinton county.

—The Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot held religous services at State College on Sunday morning, and in the Episcopal church at this place in the the evening. A large congregation was present to hear this distinguished clergyman as he is very popular with our citizens regardless of creed. His sermon was excellent and greatly enjoyed by all present.

—Richard the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lingle died at its parents home at Patton on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, aged about eight months. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lingle is well known in Bellefonte having resided here for many years, her maiden name being Mame McClain. Mr. Lingle is the nephew of Mrs. E. F. Garman, Mrs. M. M. Montgomery and J. Howard Lingle.

—The funeral of Jane Kelley who died at the Bush House on Monday took place Thursday at half past nine. Services were held by Rev. McArdle in the Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Miss Kelly has been employed at the Bush House for over 20 years and had been most faithful in the discharge of her duties, although having no relatives in this country she had many friends who were present at the funeral. The pall bearers were C. M. Parrish, Jacob Gross, Wm. Beezer and Gross Kane

—Don't forget the lecture in the Court House, Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Burnett subject "The Oberammergan Passion Play." Proceeds for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

—Martin Mease, a former Centre county man, who has been living at Jones, Mich., for many years past, has moved to Alston, Houghton county, Mich., accompanied by his daughter, Nettie, where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Centre county will be glad to hear of his whereabouts.

—There is a new song going the rounds of the press and it runneth this way: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened wide our eyes, we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you do not advertise."

### Midshipman Brisbin Popular at Annapolis.

Sunday's Philadelphia *Press* in an interesting article comments on the high standing taken by Pennsylvania students at the Annapolis Naval school and publishes portraits of four of them. Among the number is a picture and sketch of Alfred Terry Brisbin of this place. The article refers to him in the following complimentary language.

"Midshipman Alfred Terry Brisbin is probably the most popular man in the academy. As manager of the football team he has shown business capability, in addition to which he has played quarterback on the "Hustlers," the second team, using his influence to bring out a strong scrub. He was born at Boise City, Idaho, September 30, 1882, and was educated at the private schools of Boise City and Bellefonte, Pa., which he claims as his residence. He is the son of Colonel James Sanks Brisbin, U. S. A., and was appointed as candidate by the Hon. James Knox Polk Hall. He was admitted to the academy May 23, 1899, at sixteen. In his class he stands number twenty-six, and is a first class petty officer."

### A Former Bellefonte Boy Weds.

Saturday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* contained a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Knisely, of Shamokin, who were recently married. As Mr. Knisely, is a native of Bellefonte our readers will peruse with interest the article which accompanied the pictures. It was as follows:

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 30.—In honor of his marriage to Miss Leona Wetzel, at Lebanon a few days ago, Andrew H. Knisely, a prominent young business man of this place, last night tendered a banquet to one hundred guests. His bride is also a resident of this place. They are both very popular, and when their friends learned some time ago of the approaching wedding they said they would serenade the young couple.

To escape the "callithumpian" band Knisely and Miss Wetzel quietly went to Lebanon, where Rev. A. W. Buck, pastor of the Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony, after which they returned here and went to housekeeping. The "callithumpians" drummed them up the past two nights and rendered several selections at the banquet.

### An Arrival at the Shugert Mansion.

The Centre County Banking Company is having honors heaped upon it with a vengeance. It has been but a few weeks since Mac Laurie was strutting about as if he owned half the town, because he happened to become a papa. Sunday morning word was passed around that the stork had visited the home of John Shugert cashier of the same institution, and left a great big boy, of course it caused quite a ripple of excitement among the friends. Father has not been at the bank since, but it is to be hoped he will recover sufficiently to get down to business in a few days. Grandfather Harris is also jubilant as he expects this youngster to soon commence the study of medicine and assist him in his practice, he has already laid great plans for his grandson. We are glad to state that both mother and child are getting along nicely.

### Miss Lanier Goes to Altoona.

Miss Ida M. Lanier who for the last seven years has had charge of the Millinery Department of Katz & Co's store, left last Thursday to accept a similar position in the large department store of Gable & Co. Altoona.

Miss Lanier was very popular in her line of business, being an artist in the profession and most agreeable and accommodating to her customers. Through her untiring efforts the "Globe" has succeeded in building up one of the largest and best known millinery establishments in Central Penna.

The ladies of Bellefonte regret the departure of Miss Lanier, but wish her the same measure of success in her new field as she enjoyed while here.

LOST—Between Beezer's livery and The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.'s store, the Order Book of the Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

—Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

## PERSONALS.

Howe Stevens spent Sunday at his old home in Tyrone.

Landlord H. S. Ray spent a few days last week at Altoona.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Dr. H. K. Hoy of Altoona, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Col. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at his old home at Aaronsburg.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, transacted business in town Friday.

Dr. D. K. Musser was an over Sunday visitor at his home at Aaronsburg.

Dr. George W. Atherton president of State College, was in Bellefonte Friday.

Mrs. James Falls and little grandson, of Beech Creek, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Kathryn Irwin departed Thursday on a two weeks visit to friends in Altoona.

Miss Blanche Whippo departed last Thursday for Sunbury where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Alice Robb went to Coburn last Thursday to pay her daughter, Mrs. John Miller a visit.

Miss Bessie Sharp, of East Lamb st. is paying a week's visit to friends at Pleasant Gap.

Ex-Senator W. C. Heinle returned home Saturday from a business trip to eastern cities.

Frank T. Kerns, manager of the Bellefonte Laundry, spent Sunday with his mother at Millheim.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder returned home ast Saturday from a visit to friends in Wyncote and Philadelphia.

John M. Dale Esq., departed Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to Pittsburg to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, were in Bellefonte Saturday greeting their many friends.

Harris B. Heylmun, of the First National Bank clerical force, spent Sunday with friends at Lemont.

Miss Mary Ceader returned home Thursday evening from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

John T. Laurie of Tyrone, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Laurie at this place Saturday.

Miss Sadie Malin returned home Saturday from a ten days visit to friends in Philadelphia and West Chester.

The Misses Erma and Vera Snook returned home Saturday from an extended visit to friends in New York.

Mr. John Sommerville of Winburne spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned home Friday evening from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Robert and Al. Garman, of Tyrone, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their venerable father, Daniel Garman.

Miss Rebie Noll, daughter of Emanuel Noll, returned home Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. York, of Warriorsmark.

Louis Mills, son of Wm. Mills Sr., of this place, left last Friday for Pittsburg where he has accepted a position as a Pullman car porter.

W. E. Burkholder, of Centre Hill, is now assisting Passenger Agent H. L. Hutchinson as telegraph operator at the P. R. R., station at this place.

Miss Claire Coffman, of Altoona, and Miss Bessie Tate, of Philipsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of East High street.

Daniel Kelly, son of Supt. Kelly of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, has returned home from Scottdale where he was working for a large iron company.

James and Bruce Mitchell who have been visiting their old home in College Township returned Thursday to Horton W. Va, where they are engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whippo were passengers east Thursday. Mr. Whippo goes to Lancaster on a business trip while Mrs. Whippo will visit friends in Harrisburg.

Misses Maud Snowden, Maud Mitchell, Janet McFarlane, Messrs Budd Thompson and Jack Mitchell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Stewart at Pine Glenn.

George Nearhood, who has been visiting his old home at Rebersburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte and Monday left for Altoona where he is employed in a large clothing store.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., departed last Monday for Ebenburg, Cambria county, to look after the interests of his clients in a case about to be tried in the Courts there.

Miss Berenice Shuey, daughter of C. C. Shuey, accompanied her friend Miss Lulu Cox to Altoona Thursday to pay the latter a two weeks visit, her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox having moved to that city the early part of last week.

Dr. Fred Gutilius, the well known dentist of Millheim served his country during the past week as a grand juror. Dr. Fred is a first class all around fellow, a leader in his profession and a rising young Republican of that locality.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow spent Monday in town.

Riley Pratt of Unionville spent Tuesday afternoon in Bellefonte.

Sidney Keifer, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mrs. Addie T. Aikens arrived home Tuesday after a months visit in Chicago.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst transacted legal business in Huntingdon Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Bauer has returned home from a months visit to friends and relatives in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Margaret B. Wetzel of Jersey Shore is visiting her sister Mrs. Julia E. Walsh on East High street.

Misses Helen Thompson of Lemont and Mary Christ of State College spent Tuesday evening in Bellefonte.

William Billet of Lamar called in our sanctum Wednesday and made it more than glad by advancing his subscription.

Mrs. F. Potts Green and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Dinges left on Tuesday for Williamsport where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley and two children went down to Eagleville Friday to visit Mr. Quigley's father, Capt. James A. Quigley.

Mrs. Alice Cowdrick and her two interesting children departed Monday afternoon for an extended visit to friends in Niagara Falls.

William Johnson returned Wednesday to Kerrmoor, Clearfield county, Pa., after a pleasant visit at the home of Dr. M. A. Kirk, of West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shem Spigelmyer arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday. Mr. S. to remain a few hours and his wife to visit for several days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter.

Thomas R. Morgan has returned home from a three days visit to friends in Altoona. While there he availed himself of the opportunity to take in all the sights of the Mountain city.

Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, mother of Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, and Miss Lola Henderson, both of Pleasantville, Venango county, were arrivals in Bellefonte Friday and are being entertained at the Walker residence on East Linn street.

Amos Cole, who has been in the employ of the Carnegie Company at Homestead, Pa., for some time past, visited Bellefonte friends Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and later left for Ensley, Alabama, where he has accepted a better position in the same line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy are entertaining the following ladies at a house party at their beautiful home on West Linn Street, Misses Maud Mitchell of Lemont, Janet McFarlane of Boalsburg, and Maud Snowden of Philadelphia, the latter being a sister of Gen'l A. Lowden Snowder.

LeRoy Scholl, of South Williamsport, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon on his way to Larimer, Wyoming, where he has accepted the position of general superintendent and mining engineer for the American Copper company. Mr. Scholl is a graduate of State College and became famous on the foot ball team.

John K. Thompson, treasurer of Clinton Co., was in Bellefonte Tuesday. We do not know what brought him here; we do know, however, that during his stay he was in charge of Sheriff Brungart. Mr. Thompson does not look like a dangerous character, in fact we found him a most agreeable gentleman, and have no doubt the Sheriff was simply showing him around our handsome town and introducing him to some of our good people.

Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left Tuesday for Philadelphia where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCormick. The party will then sail on Saturday from New York for the Bahama Islands. They will spend three weeks at Nassau, N. P. This is a delightful tropical resort, where flowers bloom the entire year. When they leave there it will be to proceed to Palm Beach, Florida. At this point they will remain three weeks longer, returning home just in time to escape the rigor of our groundhog winter.

### Illustrated Lecture.

Keep in mind the "Illustrated Lecture, Oberammergan Passion Play," in the Court House Friday evening, February 6th. It has never been equalled by anything of the kind seen in Bellefonte. Doctor and Mrs. Burnett witnessed the performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergan in 1900 and secured the finest pictures obtainable, while making a careful study of this most remarkable presentation by the pious peasants of Bavaria. It is a rare privilege we are offered to see and hear this magnificently illustrated lecture. All the press notices speak in the highest terms of Doctor and Mrs. Burnett's entertainment.

Admission 25 cents. No reserved seats.

### Give Their Employes a Chance.

The Mann Edge Tool company, of Lewistown, have issued a notice to their employes in which they offer them an equal share in all profits accruing to the firm over and above 8 per cent. on the actual paid up stock of the company. They also invite the men to become stockholders of the concern.

## THE OPERA "NELL GWYNNE."

### As Produced by Home Talent in Garman's Opera House Saturday Night.

A large audience gathered in Garman's opera house Saturday evening to listen to the production of the pretty and tuneful comic opera "Nell Gwynne" as produced by local talent.

The opera was under the direction of Mrs. A. Clinton Farrish and the performers were all students in her singing classes and styled themselves the Students Opera Company of Bellefonte.

While the opera is not believed to equal "Said Pasha" which was produced by the same management last year yet it abounded in many amusing situations, the solos were very fine and the choruses were tuneful and catchy. Mrs. Farrish and her pupils labored under many disappointments and disadvantages in getting upthis entertainment, not the least of which was the failure of the costumes to arrive until Saturday thus depriving them of the Friday night performance and causing a great deal of confusion. It put a dampner on what would otherwise have been a highly successful affair.

In view of these facts Mrs. Farrish and her company deserve a large amount of praise for the very creditable performance given.

Many of the parts were especially well taken particularly that of "Falcon" which role was filled by Francis J. Saunders of State College. Mr. Saunders is no stranger to a Bellefonte audience and his beautiful voice was never heard to better advantage than Saturday night. He was perfectly at home on the stage and sang and acted his part like a professional. Particularly fine was his duet with Miss Jennie Harper who made a very pretty and winning "Jessamie" sweet heart of Falcon.

Mrs. Farrish filled the difficult role of "Nell Gwynn" in a perfectly acceptable manner and received hearty and generous applause as a reward for her efforts.

Joe Lose, in the comedy part of "The Beadle," made one of the hits of the evening. His work was very clever and it is evident that he missed his calling when he took up the work of an electrician instead of the stage.

For the part of "The Weasel," the Village Pawnbroker, John M. Bullock was selected and the management made no mistake at this point as his singing and acting was very good indeed.

The Duke of Buckingham and the Earl of Rochester, two of the most difficult characters, were handled by Philip Weaver and Frank Curtin, respectively, both of whom gave satisfaction.

Strohm Lose at the beginning of the third act introduced a burnt cork specialty, singing several coon songs in response to hearty encores. This was his first appearance in this line of work and George R. Meek and James Harris, who were in the audience, turned green with envy.

Louis Daggett made a very acceptable page to Buckingham, surprising his friends by his histronic ability.

The other characters which deserve special mention were F. M. Hazel as Charles II; Guy McEntire as Talbot; Miss Hill as Clare, the King's ward; Miss Agnes Shields as Marjorie, and Miss Garman and Miss Hughes as Lady Castleman and Barbara Quentin, respectively.

The musical director was Henry D. Brown and the accompanist Miss Teresa Shields.

### Mrs. Rachel Fraser Curtin.

[Communicated]

Rachel Cauldwell Fraser, wife of Austin Curtin was born at Aughnacloy, Canteel Parish County Tyrone Ireland on the 23rd, day of March 1838. Her father and mother Leslie and Eleanor Fraser came to New York when Rachel was a very small girl. Of a once large family of sons and two daughters all are dead but two, of the sons. The family were all in business in New York some years gone by. On the first day of June 1858 Rachel was married to Austin Curtin at Polo, Illinois, he being in business there, and she there on a visit to her sister. After about one week's illness she died at her old home Eagle Rolling Mill near Bellefonte on the 29th, day of January 1903. She has been a resident of different parts of Pennsylvania, for more than forty four years and for most of that time in Centre County. Pleasant, kind and gentle, friendly to all whom she met, she has passed to her reward and to the bosom of that Saviour she loved and trusted in. Her death was peaceful, although her sufferings were great almost unbearable, but she was resigned and calm even in death throes. She leaves a kind and devoted husband one brother and one half brother. Funeral Monday at two p. m. from her late home. Interment in Union Cemetery Bellefonte, services at the house beginning at 2.

### Married at Pine Grove.

Geo. W. Bloom and Miss Alice Garbrick, two of State College's young people, were married at the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock and was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Garbrick and is of a kind and gentle disposition. The groom is a son of Henry Bloom, of Pine Hall and is an industrious young man.—State College Times.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

### After the Regular Meeting They Went Into Executive Session to Discuss the Water Wheel.

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 with the following members present: President Reynolds and Messrs. Knisely, Kirk, Whittaker, Derstine and Potter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved:

The Street committee reported cleaning snow etc. from gutters and crossings.

The Water committee had nothing of importance to report.

The Nuisance committee reported that a man had fallen through a coal hole in front of Bush Arcade Monday afternoon.

The Finance committee handed in the report of the boro treasurer, George R. Meek which was as follows:

Receipts,

| | |
|---|---|
| 1902—Jan 19—Bal in Fund | $654.46 |
| Feb. 2—Rec'd of H. S. Taylor, | 500.00 |
| | $1154.46 |
| Disbursements: | |
| 1903—Feb. 2—orders and coupons paid | 492.66 |
| Bal in fund | $661.80 |

Water Account

Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1903—Feb. 2—S. Ryan, water collector | 310.00 |
| " 2—Proceeds boro order... | 1000.00 |
| | 1310.00 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1903—Jan 19—Balance due Treas. | $224.24 | |
| " —Feb. 2—Water orders paid | 481.81 | 706.05 |
| Balance in fund | | 603.95 |

Boro Solicitor Fortney offered the form of an ordinance fixing licenses for circus', theatrical shows, shooting, galleries or public exhibitions of any kind. Action on the same was held over for two weeks.

The complaint in regard to coal holes in front of Bush Arcade was referred to Street committee.

The Special Water committee reported that the Water wheel was not working as satisfactory as desired. A representative of Mr. Fitz, the manufacturer, is here working on the wheel. After the regular meeting there was a special meeting of the Water committee and members of council to hear Mr. Fitz's representative explain why the water wheel would not work. At this meeting reporters were excluded so we are unable to give the result of their deliberations.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W | $123.91 |
| R. J. Shad & Bro. sewer pipes | 8.55 |
| S. H. Williams, paint for W. W | 7.35 |
| Police pay roll | 50.00 |
| Bfte. Electric Co | 14.40 |
| Bfte Electric Co. lighting streets | 372.15 |
| T. H. Harter, printing ordinance | 21.00 |
| Bfte Electric Co | 2.05 |
| S. H. Williams glass | 80 |
| Water Pay Roll | 88.88 |
| P. B. Crider & Son, | 33.27 |
| F. C. Richards Sons, clock for W. W | 4.00 |
| Street pay roll | 56.38 |
| Undine Fire Engine Co | 200.00 |
| Logan " " " | 200 00 |
| Centre Democrat, printing | 24 00 |
| Geo. R. Meek, trea "Gerberich Note" | 285 97 |
| Miss Marie White, copying ordinance | 1 00 |
| Geo. R. Meek, telephone message | 50 |
| Bfte Fuel & Supply Co | 339 70 |
| | $1853.91 |

## GAVE A GOOD SHOW,

### The Edwards Stock Company Gave Satisfaction at the Opera House Monday Night.

The Charles F. Edwards Stock Company which opened a weeks engagement at Garman's Opera House Monday evening played to a large audience and seemed to give general satisfaction. This is one of the strongest repertoire companies that has ever appeared in Bellefonte. The play presented Monday night was the great Mormon play "Utah" a very pretty and attractive comedy drama.

The characters in the play were all well taken, each performer acquitting himself or herself with credit. Special mention should be made of James Sheehan, Frederick Hoey, Howard Melville, Miss Verna May, Miss Louise Potter and Miss Nana Barnes.

Between the acts pleasing specialties were introduced. They were Melville and May in their comedy musical sketch; Perry Bollinger, parody singer and Edward Silvers, coon shouter and dancer. They all established themselves as favorites with our Bellefonte theatre goers.

## UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Feb. 2, 1903:

Ella Boyers, Flo. Duck, Henry Gross, Ben. Goodman, Cynthia Hoover, Mary Krafec, J. A. Linn, Keystone Suspension Wire Fence Co., Hester Lease, Claire Murray, John McCartney, R. Jane Potter, Mrs. Annie Rabine, Mrs. H. H. Smithman.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Lyndevita Menime, Angelio Liborio.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

### Husband Dies From Grief After Funeral.

Wilbur Davis returned to Jersey Shore Thursday from Philipsburg, after attending the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Henry Southard. As he alighted from the train he was handed a telegram from his wife informing him that Mr. Southard, who was well when Davis left Philipsburg, had died of paralysis superinduced by grief caused by his wife's death. Mr. Davis took the next train for Philipsburg.